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BIRTHS.

On the 22nd instant, at her residence, Ultimo Cottage, Mrs. Samuel Bradbury, of twins.

On the 29th instant, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Orange, the wife of the Rev. Thomas Angwin, of a daughter.

On the 16th instant, at Yulgilbar, Clarence River, Mrs. Ogilvie, of a daughter.

On Thursday, January 26th, at Richmond, the wife of Henry Hort Brown, Esq., of a son.

On the 29th instant, at her residence, Pyrmont, the wife of Mr. R. Mealey, of a daughter.

On the 30th instant, at her residence, Sussex-street South, Mrs. Alfred G. Neale, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On 21st December, at Kilmore, near Melbourne Mr. Payne, of the Telegraph Station, Kilmore, to Susan, daughter of the late Mr. T. Pillow, Sourton, Devon, England.

On Saturday, the 28th instant, by special license, at St. Philip's Church, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, Mr. Alfred James Lewington, of Sydney, to Marianne, youngest daughter of Mr. John Williams, Brecon-place, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, England.

DEATHS.

On the 27th instant, at the residence of her parents, Cockatoo Island, Mary, fourth daughter of Mr. Christopher Ferris, aged 18 years.

On Sunday evening, the 29th instant, at her residence, Devonshire-street, Strawberry Hills, Catherine, the beloved wife of Joseph Jubb, in her 56th year, leaving an affectionate husband, and seven children to deplore their loss. Leeds papers please copy.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship SALSETTE. ROBERT METHVEN, Commander, will be despatched for SUEZ, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on TUESDAY, the 14th of February, 1860, at 2 o'clock, touching at MELBOURNE, KANGAROO ISLAND, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, MAURITIUS, and ADEN.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, January 14th, 1860.

NOTICE.—NAUTILUS, steamer, from Corporation Wharf (next Erskine-street) to Dry Dock.
Hours from Dock. Half-hours Sydney side

WATSON'S BAY.—STEAMER.—(Fares, 1s.; children, 6d.) PHANTOM will leave—

	Woolloomooloo.	Watson's Bay.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	2.30	6.30
Tuesdays and Thursdays	10.30	6.30
Saturdays and Sundays	10.30, 2.30	11.15, 6.30

(SUNDAY Fare Return Ticket, 2s. 6d.; children, 1s.)

BRIGHTON—MANLY BEACH—STEAMERS (Fares, 1s.; children, 6d.) VICTORIA, and PHANTOM, will leave—

Phœnix Wharf.	Woolloomooloo.
10.5, 2.5.	7.15, 10.30, 2.30, 5.15.
From Manly to Sydney.	To Woolloomooloo.
12, 5.30.	8.15, 4, 5.30, 6.

SUNDAYS—(Fares, 1s. 6d.; children, 9d.)
Phœnix Wharf, 10.15, 2.15; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45.
From Manly, 12, 5.45
On THURSDAYS, weather permitting, an Excursion Trip up Middle Harbour, per Phantom, from Woolloomooloo, at 10.30, calling at Watson's Bay and Manly. No charge above the 1s. fare.
An omnibus leaves the corner of George and King streets twenty minutes before the steamer leaves Woolloomooloo.
Parties taking the early Morning trip, 7.15, immediate return ticket, 1s. only.

WOLLONGONG.—The steamer RAPID will leave the Bethel Wharf, foot of Erskine street, for the above port, on FRIDAY MORNINGS, at 8 o'clock, returning the same day. To commence on FRIDAY, 10th February.
Cabin passage, 5s.
Butter, per cask, 2s.
Grain, per bushel, 3d.
Calves and pigs, 2s. each.
Back freight, 8s. per ton.
SPEER and MEIKLEJOHN, agents.

STEAM to the MACLEAY.—The NEW MOON, TO-MORROW EVENING. W. DALTON, agent.

STEAMER NEW MOON.—WANTED, a competent MASTER, one that knows the coast and has been accustomed to bar-harbours. With good testimonials. Apply to W. DALTON, agent, Commercial Wharf, or Mr. MARSHALL, Balmain.

TIME TABLE of the A. S. N. Co.'s MORETON BAY STEAMERS.

LEAVE SYDNEY.	LEAVE BRISBANE.
Tuesday ...... 31st January	Tuesday ... 31st January
Monday ...... 6th February	Saturday ... 4th February
Thursday ... 9th February	Saturday ... 11th February
Thursday ... 16th February	Wednesday 15th February

JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney, January 30.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO
MELBOURNE.—WONGA WONGA, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.
HUNTER RIVER.—COLLAROY, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, at 11.
CLARENCE TOWN.——, MONDAY, 6th, February, 11 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—SAMSON, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at 10 p.m.
BRISBANE and IPSWICH.—TELEGRAPH, TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), at 11.
WIDE BAY.—WARATAH, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 10.
PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON direct.—EAGLE, THURSDAY, 16th February, at 6 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—The CITY OF NEWCASTLE, TO-NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.
R. R. HUNTLEY, manager.
Offices, foot of Market-street.

H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY.—Steam to the HUNTER. The CITY of NEWCASTLE, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, at 11 p.m.
R. R. HUNTLEY, manager.
Offices, foot of Market-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAM PACKETS TO
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN, THIS NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
MERIMBULA, TWOFOLD BAY, TO-MORROW, at 11 p.m.
WOLLONGONG and KIAMA, TO-MORROW, at 11 p.m.
CLYDE RIVER, on THURSDAY, at 10 a.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, on THURSDAY, 9th February.

STEAM to BRISBANE WATER.—The BLACK SWAN, THIS DAY, at 8.30 a.m.; and on FRIDAY MORNING, at the same hour.
Phœnix Wharf, January 31.

SNOWY RIVER DIGGINGS.—The steamer ILLAWARRA proceeds, under charter, TO-MORROW NIGHT, to the Port of Merimbula, being by far the nearest landing-place to the celebrated Snowy River Diggings. Fares, 40s.

STEAM to MERIMBULA, nearest port to the New Snowy River Diggings.—The ILLAWARRA, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.
Phœnix Wharf, January 31.

KIAMA.—The steamer RAPID will leave the Bethel Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, for the above port, every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
Cabin passage, 10s. 6d.
Return cargo, 10s. per ton.
SPEER and MEIKLEJOHN, agents.

SHELLHARBOUR.—The steamer RAPID will leave the Bethel Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, for the above port, every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 9 o'clock. Cabin passage, 10s.

STEAM TO CLARENCE RIVER.—The GRAFTON will leave the Flour Company's Wharf on THURSDAY next, the 2nd February, at 9 p.m. Shippers are requested to have their goods on the wharf by 5 p.m., the day of sailing.
GEORGE MURRAY, secretary.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—The I. R. M. Co.'s steamers will be despatched as under:
For AUCKLAND direct, loading at Grafton Wharf, LORD ASHLEY, A. KENNEDY, commander, on the 10th February.
For NELSON, NEW PLYMOUTH, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, and OTAGO, the PRINCE ALFRED, J. BOWDEN, commander, on the 10th February.
Return tickets are issued at reduced rates, entitling the holders to remain a month in New Zealand.
PEARSON and CO., agents, Grafton Wharf.
SAMUEL CLARK, manager.

FOR PORT STEPHENS.—The CATHERINE AGNES, WEDNESDAY MORNING.
BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

FOR THE MORUYA RIVER.—The schooner DOVE, MANSON, master, sails THIS DAY, at noon. For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

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FOR the MANNING RIVER.—The MARTHA, from the Commercial Wharf, WEDNESDAY, at Noon.

FOR MANNING RIVER.—schooner POLICEMAN, from Flour Co.'s Wharf. C. BATE. 327. George-st.

FOR WINGHAM, MANNING RIVER.—The ketch ESTHER, ROBERTS, master, will sail as above, on THURSDAY next.
For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND.—The A1 regular trader CITY OF MELBOURNE, Captain BROWN, is now fast loading, and will be quickly despatched.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL for MELBOURNE WHARF.—The well-known regular trader ESPERANZA, D. M'KAY, commander, having three-fourths of her cargo engaged, will be despatched in a few days.
For freight or passage, apply on board, at Lamb's Wharf, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR GEELONG.—The clipper schooner BRILLIANT, having two-thirds of her cargo on board, will sail on WEDNESDAY.
For freight or passage apply at the Albion Wharf; or WILLIAM WRIGHT, 28, Bathurst-street.

FOR ADELAIDE.—The clipper barque FANNY FISHER, W. SULLIVAN, master, having half of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or MOLISON and BLACK, Bridge-st.

FOR ADELAIDE direct.—The well-known regular trader JOHN ORMEROD, T. J. SEVIER, master, now lying at the Circular Quay, having two-thirds of her cargo on board, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight and passage apply to the Captain, on board; MOLISON and BLACK; or EBSWORTH and CO., Bridge-street.

ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—The fine clipper barque KATE, A. GRANGE, commander, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will be despatched from the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, on THURSDAY, the 9th February.
For freight or passage, having accommodation unequalled in the trade, apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL for PORT COOPER direct.—☞ The favourite regular trader LOUIS AND MIRIAM, VANDERWOOD, commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with immediate despatch.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

NEW CALEDONIA POSTAL SERVICE.—The clipper brig, GOLDEN SPRING, being under contract with the French Government to carry H. I. Majesty's mail, will sail for PORT DE FRANCE as soon as the arrival of the English mail.
For light freight and passage apply to LANNOY and BOURGOING, 14, Victoria-terrace, Miller's Point.

FOR HONGKONG.—The fine clipper ship CYCLONE, HOSSACK, commander, will be despatched for the above port about 1st March.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street.

FOR HONGKONG and MACAO.—To sail on the 10th February, for the above ports, the fine clipper Portuguese ship PAMELLA, GUTTERRES commander.
For freight or passage, apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Circular Quay.

BLACK BALL AND EAGLE LINES OF PACKETS. For LIVERPOOL direct, forwarding passengers to LONDON.
Passage money, £14 and upwards.
The unrivalled clipper ship LIGHTNING, 2090 tons, JAMES CLARKE, Esq., commander, will be despatched from MELBOURNE for LIVERPOOL, on SATURDAY, 4th February, 1860.
The magnificent clipper LIGHTNING, having arrived after one of her usual rapid passages, will be despatched on her return voyage to Liverpool, punctually on the above date. This remarkable vessel has earned for herself the proud distinction of being the fastest sailing ship in the world—having made the passage from Melbourne to Liverpool, port to port, in 63 days.
Unrivalled as are the sailing capabilities of the Lightning, her accommodation for all classes of passengers are equally pre-eminent. She has a magnificent flush-deck, with a clear sweep of nearly 250 feet, affording a most delightful promenade.
Captain Clarke has on every occasion received from all classes of passengers the most substantial proofs of their esteem and good wishes.
An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
A stewardess is appointed to wait upon lady passengers. Steward's attendance provided for second cabin.
For rates of passage, and further particulars, apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Melbourne; of THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., Sydney.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' (of Blackwall Yard, London) Line of PACKET SHIPS from MELBOURNE to LONDON.—To sail on the 7th of FEBRUARY, the new A1 celebrated clipper ship LINCOLNSHIRE, 1100 tons, ROBERT ROE, commander. The accommodation in all departments is of a very superior order, and the dietary scale is very liberal. An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
RATES:
First cabin... ...... £65 to £90
Second cabin ...... £33 to £35 including steward's attendance.
Third cabin ...... £18 10s. to £25
Including passage to Melbourne.
J. B. METCALFE, and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON direct.—The A1 clipper ship WALTER HOOD, 918 tons register, JAMES DONALD, commander, will sail, full or not full, on the 25th February. A considerable portion of her dead weight and wool is already engaged, and down. Has very roomy and comfortable saloon accommodations.
Apply to Captain DONALD, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—Notice to Passengers.—To sail in February.—The regular trader and first-class British clipper, LIGHT OF THE AGE, 2100 tons, Captain J. C. GILSON. This vessel is well known as one of the finest ships employed in the trade between Sydney and London, and is noted not only for her remarkably fast sailing qualities, but also for the superior accommodation she affords to first and second cabin passengers. The cabins are full with every convenience. The saloons are light and well ventilated, and that for the accommodation of the ladies is separate and distinct. Carries a duly qualified surgeon.
For rate of freight or passage money, apply to the Commander on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—To sail on 4th of February.—The fine first-class clipper ship STRATHALLAN, W. R. WILLIAMSON, commander. The ship is now fast loading in the Cove, and having all her dead weight on board, is fast filling up with wool, and will be despatched as above.
For freight or passage, having excellent cabin accommodation, apply to GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO.; or to MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—The splendid A1 clipper ship ALFRED, 1278 tons register, GEORGE COSSEY, commander, will be despatched at an early date. This ship is well known in the Australian trade for her rapid passages, and is now discharging her inward cargo in first-rate order. The vessel has bow ports for shipment of heavy timber.
For freight apply on board, to Captain COSSEY; or to WALTER SCOTT, and LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 213, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—The fine A1 13 years clipper-built ship COLEROON, 804 tons, WILLIAM HALL, commander, now lying at the Circular Quay, having the whole of her dead weight on board, and half her wool alongside, will meet with quick dispatch.
This vessel is remarkable for her fast-sailing qualities, and has discharged her inward cargo in excellent condition.
For freight and passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., George-street; or EBSWORTH and CO., Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—For Cabin Passengers only.—The fine A1 clipper ship JASON, 900 tons register, GEORGE STUART, commander, will sail positively on SATURDAY, the 4th February. Has still two or three saloon berths disengaged, to secure which, immediate application is necessary.
Rate of passage money .... £50.
Apply on board, off Circular Wharf; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

LIGHT OF THE AGE, for LONDON.—This vessel is now receiving wool at the Circular Wharf, and will sail positively on the 1st March.
For rate of freight apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

SHIP DUNCAN DUNBAR.—This vessel will positively proceed to sea, under steam, TO-MORROW MORNING, February 1st, at daylight. Passengers will oblige by paying their respective balances. BUCHANAN, SKINNER, and CO.

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WHITE STAR LINE OF BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.—For LIVERPOOL to sail 18th February, the celebrated clipper ship WHITE STAR, the largest and fastest ship on the berth, 2360 tons register, THOMAS C. KERR, commander.
This noble ship, having arrived from Liverpool in 70 days, a passage unequalled by any ship of the season, will be despatched on her return voyage punctually as above.
The three last passages of the White Star having been accomplished in 71, 72, and 70 days respectively, prove her to be the fastest ship in the Australian trade; and, in addition to her extraordinary sailing qualities, her immense size, her spacious and elegant accommodations, present advantages to passengers unequalled by any other ship.
Cabin passengers have two spacious saloons, handsomely furnished, including a piano, library, and every appliance for the enjoyment of a sea voyage. The state rooms are unusually large and lofty, and furnished with beds, bedding, &c. Passengers are supplied with wines, spirits, and beer; and a stewardess is on board for attendance on ladies. A milch cow will be taken in this ship.
Second cabin passengers have excellent accommodation in a house on deck, and have the advantage of steward's attendance; every requisite except beds and bedding being supplied in this department.
Third-class passengers will find the most complete arrangements made for their health and comfort, and will have a liberal supply of the best provisions.
An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
For rates of passage, or other particulars, apply to LORIMER, MACKIE, and CO., agents, 122, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

FOR LONDON direct.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship STAR OF PEACE, JOHN JAMSON, commander, will SAIL, full or not full, on the 25th March. As several applications have been made for cabins, passengers are invited to make their selection as early as possible.
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—To sail positively on the 25th March.—The splendid clipper ship CASTLE HOWARD, A1 13 years, coppered and copper-fastened, J. C. LAMPRILL, commander. This beautiful ship has just arrived, after a remarkable passage of 78 days (the fastest of the season), and offers a first-rate opportunity for shippers for the July sales. Her accommodations for passengers are unequalled.
For terms of freight or passage, apply to the Commander on board, or to YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT, George and Margaret streets.

SHIP STAR OF PEACE, from LONDON.—Consignees per above ship, are requested to pass their ENRRIES at once for Campbell's Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored, at their expense and risk, as they come to hand.
All bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, where an order for delivery will be given, upon payment of freight.
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

SHIP ÆTOS, FROM LONDON.—Consignees by the above vessel will be pleased to pass their Custom House ENTRIES immediately for Moore's Wharf, and to take notice that the vessel will not be responsible for any goods after they are landed, and also that goods for which entries are not passed when ready to be discharged, will be entered by the undersigned at the risk and expense of the consignees.
BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 273, George-street.

SHIP ALOE, FROM LONDON.—Consignees by the above vessel will be pleased to pass their Custom House ENTRIES immediately for Campbell's Wharf, and to take notice that the vessel will not be responsible for any goods after they are landed, and also that goods for which entries are not passed when ready to be discharged, will be entered by the undersigned at the risk and expense of the consignees.
BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 273, George-street.

ALOE, from LONDON.—Special Notice to Consignees.—This ship being lumped, consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES for their goods by noon on THURSDAY, the 2nd proximo, for Campbell's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge of cargo after this date will be entered, landed, and stored by the undersigned, at consignees' risk and expense.
BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 273, George-street.

SHIP COLONSAY, from LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this ship must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned, on or before WEDNESDAY, 1st proximo, or they will not be recognised.
YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT, agents.

SHIP CASTLE HOWARD, from LONDON.—Consignees by this ship will please pass their ENTRIES for Walker's Wharf, and take notice that the ship will not be responsible for goods after they are landed. All cargo impeding the discharge will be entered and landed by the undersigned at the consignees' expense and risk. Captain LAMPRILL will not be accountable for the debts of the crew. YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT, agents.

SHIP CASTLE HOWARD, from LONDON.—Consignees by the above vessel will be pleased to pass their Custom House Entries immediately for Walker's Wharf, and to take notice that the ship will not be responsible for any goods after they are landed.
J. CAMPBELL, master.

NORTH WIND, from LONDON.—Special Notice to Consignees.—This ship being lumped, Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES for their goods by noon on THURSDAY next, the 2nd proximo, for Macnamara's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge of cargo after that date will be entered, landed, and stored by the undersigned, at consignees' risk and expense. BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 273, George-street.

ÆTOS, from LONDON.—Special Notice to Consignees.—This ship being lumped, consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES for their goods by noon on THURSDAY, the 2nd promixo, for Moore's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge of cargo after that date will be entered, landed, and stored by the undersigned, at consignees' risk and expense.
BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 273, George-street.

SCHOONER AUSTRALIA, from the Manning River.—Consignees of cargo by this vessel are informed that she is this day discharging at the Baltic Wharf, and delivery must be taken, and freight paid at once, otherwise it will be stored at the consignees' risk and expense.—WILLIAM DALTON, agent.

BRIG ALARM.—This vessel is now discharging at Campbell's Wharf, and Consignees are particularly requested to pass ENTRIES forthwith. RAYMOND and CO., agents, Treasury-buildings, George-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—A first-class BRIG, admirably apapted for the conveyance of stock. Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FREIGHT for BOMBAY.—A full cargo can be obtained by application to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

WANTED, to CHARTER a VESSEL from 500 to 600 tons, to carry a cargo of coals to China. For further particulars apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

WANTED to CHARTER a vessel of 400 to 500 tons, to carry Coals to Hongkong. Apply to GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., Spring-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, the British brig GERTRUDE, now lying at Gas Company's Wharf. S. A. JOSEPH, George-st.

FOR SALE, a first-rate Waterman's or Family BOAT, quite new, pulls very light, carries a great deal, and sails very fast. Apply to Mr. LANGFORD, boatbuilder, Miller's Point.

BELLAMBI COALS.—The undersigned, Agents for the SALE of the Bellambi Coals, are now prepared to supply them to any extent, by the cargo afloat or in small quantities (not less than ten tons), from Flood's Wharf, Miller's Point. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

A. A. COMPANY'S COALS.—Wanted, 200 to 300 tons of A. A. Company's Coals alongside the ship Pamella. Apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Circular Quay.

MINMI COALS.—The undersigned, agent for the above, is prepared to deliver them in any quantity, either at Newcastle, Sydney, or surrounding colonies, at current rates. T. G. SAWKINS, Great Hall, Exchange

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—All CLAIMS against the Committee are requested to be sent in to the Committee Rooms, Cunningham's Hotel, King-street, before 4 o'clock, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd proximo.
W. T. BLAKENEY, honorary secretary.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held at Cunningham's Hotel, King-street, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd proximo, for the consideration of protests, and other business of importance, at which all members are requested to attend.
W. T. BLAKENEY, honorary secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.—Life Department.—The directors of this company, having had under consideration the question of assurance on the lives of members of VOLUNTEER CORPS, and being desirous to promote a movement of such vast importance to the interests of the colony, have determined to allow their assurers to SERVE in any such corps, in resisting foreign invasion, WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.
WILLIAM RAE, resident secretary.
Sydney, 30th January.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR

MR. DOWN, please call upon H. GREEN, at the HERALD Office.

ANN WHITE.—Should this meet the eye of the above-named person, who arrived in Sydney, August, 1857, per ship Aloe, she will hear of P. J., by calling on or sending her address to THOMAS CAINE, No. 236, Elizabeth-street South, Sydney

HENRY BROWN, Son of Mr. Henry Brown, builder, late of 24, Charles-street, Westminster, living at Mr. Williamson's, bootmaker, Cumberland-street, Sydney, in August 1845. Any information respecting the above, addressed to Dr. WILLMOTT, Royal Hotel, Sydney, will oblige his London relations.

AUSTRALIAN HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The AUTUMNAL EXHIBITION will be held in the Botanical Gardens, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th, and THURSDAY, the 9th February next, at which prizes will be awarded for floricultural and horticultural exhibits, agricultural produce, implements, machinery, and articles of commerce; open to all exhibitors. Prize schedules, and all information, may be obtained on application at the office of the Society, 9, Hunter-street. H. R. WEBB, Assistant Secretary.

BATHURST COPPER MINING COMPANY.—Incorporated by Act of Council.—The half-yearly MEETING of the shareholders of the Bathurst Copper Mining Company, will be held at the Company's Office, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 31st day of January instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ending 31st December last, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board.
R. H. GORDON, secretary.
Sydney, 9th January.

BETHEL UNION.—The Committee Meeting of the Bethel Union is convened for WEDNESDAY next, 1st instant, at 4 p.m., Mr. Ford's Room, Chamber of Commerce, to arrange for the ANNUAL MEETING, &c. Lists of contributions received to be forwarded to the treasurer. RICHARD SADLEIR, hon. sec.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Smithfield.—A Public TEA MEETING will be held in a bower adjoining the Church, on WEDNESDAY, 8th February next. Tea on the tables at 5 o'clock precisely. After the tea there will be a Public MEETING in the Church, when several clergymen will deliver addresses. The object contemplated is the raising necessary funds to fence in the church property, and secure to the inhabitants a cemetery. Tickets, 1s. 6d. each, may be had of any of the friends connected with the Church. Smithfield is but half an hour's walk from Fairfield Railway Station; about two miles distant from Prospect, and four miles from Parramatta. As it will be moonlight, the friends in these localities, and the Christian public generally, are respectfully invited to the above meetings.

CLARENCE and RICHMOND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Flour Company's Wharf, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock noon.
GEORGE MURRAY, secretary.

CLARENCE and RICHMOND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The adjourned Special General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Flour Company's Wharf, immediately after the half-yearly general meeting.
GEORGE MURRAY, secretary.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.—Notice.—The adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their office, No. 11, Sydney Exchange, on WEDNESDAY next, the 1st proximo, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of further adjourning the said meeting till MONDAY, the 6th February proximo, at the same hour and place, for the election of directors and auditors, in the room of those now retiring from office. By order of the Board. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Managing Director.

NEWCASTLE COAL AND COPPER COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital of this Company, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1859, will be payable to the shareholders, at the Company's office, No. 7, in the Exchange, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1860.
January 30. JOHN P. PERRY, secretary.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—To the Proprietors.—Notice is hereby given that the dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, with bonus of five shillings per share, declared at the half-yearly general meeting, held the 27th day of January instant, will be payable to the proprietors, at this office, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February next.
By order of the Board,
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Office, Sussex-street, Sydney, 30th January.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that PHILIP JOSEPH COHEN, Esq., has been appointed MANAGER of this Company, and will commence his duties on the 1st February.
JAMES ALEXANDER PORTUS, Chairman.
Morpeth, 30th January.

SYDNEY YACHT CLUB.—A Special General MEETING will be held at the Club House, Clark's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 31st instant, at half-past 4 o'clock p.m., at which all members are requested to attend.
BUSINESS—Presentation of an address to W. T. Blakeney, Esq., late secretary, on his retirement from the office of secretary.
By order, BENJAMIN BUNBURY, honorary secretary.

SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.—The General MEETING of this Society will be held in St James's Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY, the 6th February. The chair will be taken by the President at half-past 7 p.m. Friends and subscribers are particularly invited to be present. ALFRED H. STEPHEN, secretary.

ST. MICHAEL'S AUXILIARY CHURCH SOCIETY.—The Adjourned Annual MEETING will be held in the School-room, Fitzroy-street, THIS EVENING, 31st instant. The Chair will be taken at half-past 7 o'clock. JOHN ALLEN, hon. secretary.

THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above institution will be held in the Infant Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, TUESDAY, 31st January, 1860.
The chair will be taken at 7 o'clock, by the President, the Hon. E. DEAS THOMSON, C.B.
A report of the proceedings of the past year, together with the Treasurer's accounts, will be laid before the meeting.
Subscribers and friends of the Institution are respectfully invited to attend.
JOHN DOUGALL, joint hon. secretary.

PARRAMATTA HOSPITAL.—The Annual Meeting will be held at the School of Arts, at noon, THIS DAY, the 31st instant. A preparatory meeting will be held at the Hospital on the previous Evening at half-past 7. CHARLES BETHEL LYONS, hon. sec.

WENTWORTH GOLD-FIELD COMPANY.—(Incorporated by Act of Council.)—The Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at their Office, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 30th January instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors for the Half-Year ended the 31st December last. And to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board of Directors,
G. MORANT SIMPSON, sec.
Sydney, January 16.

A quorum not being present on Monday, the 30th January instant, this meeting is hereby ADJOURNED to THURSDAY, the 2nd February, at 3 o'clock p.m.
G. MORANT SIMPSON, secretary.
Pitt-street, 30th January.

WENTWORTH GOLD-FIELD COMPANY.—(Incorporated by Act of Council.)—In pursuance of a "recommendation from the Board of Directors," a Special General MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at half-past 4 p.m., to decide "As to the dissolution of the Company, and as to the sale of the property belonging thereto." By order of the Board of Directors,
G. MORANT SIMPSON, sec.
Sydney, January 16.

A quorum not being present on Monday, the 30th January instant, this meeting is hereby ADJOURNED to THURSDAY, the 2nd February, at half-past 3 p.m.
G. MORANT SIMPSON, secretary.
Pitt-street, 30th January.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, within three months next ensuing, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called "The Wagga Wagga Pontoon Bridge Company," and to enable the said Company to erect a bridge over the Murrumbidgee at Wagga Wagga, and to take toll thereat, and for other purposes, as in the said Bill mentioned.
RICHARD DRIVER, Jun., solicitor for the Bill, 176, Pitt-street, Sydney.

AH! DO WRITE. Explain, and end sorrow. A satisfactory answer, dearest. Falling "not" away. More lonely I wander.

Y. V.—The Writer of a letter signed Y. V., addressed to Mr. Fairfax, is desired to call at the HERALD Office, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.

REDFERN MUNICIPALITY.—A Meeting of the electors of the Redfern Ward, favourable to the election of Mr. GEORGE E. CRANE to the vacant seat in the Council, will be held at Mr. STRICKLAND'S, the Hand and Heart, Botany Road, THIS EVENING, at half-past seven o'clock. January 31st.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE GLEBE.—ELECTION of COUNCILLORS and AUDITORS.—Municipality of the Glebe.—Notice is hereby given that, at noon, on TUESDAY, the seventh day of February next, a meeting of the Electors of the municipality of the Glebe will be held at the Council Chambers, Glebe Road, for the purpose of nominating and electing three Councillors in the place of Messrs. Simpson, Earnshaw, and Korff, and two Auditors in the rooms of Messrs. Ashdown and Elsworth, who retire from the Council under the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1858.
By order of the Chairman,
HENRY SANDERSON, Council Clerk

CANTERBURY ELECTION.—Dr. SHERWIN will Address the ELECTORS
At CANTERBURY, THIS EVENING.
On the WATERLOO ESTATE, on WEDNESDAY.
At BOTANY CROSS ROADS, on THURSDAY.
And at WAVERLEY, on FRIDAY.
Each Evening, at 7 o'clock.

CANTERBURY ELECTION.—Dr. SHERWIN will address the Electors at Jones's Inn, Canterbury, at 7 o'clock, and afterwards at Whitney's Inn, Ashfield.

MR. REYNOLDS will meet the Electors of Canterbury on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, at Mr. P. Walsh's, Sportsman's Arms, Botany Road, at 7 p.m., and at Mr. O'Rourke's, Half-Way House, at half-past 8 o'clock, p.m. H. LANGLEY, hon. sec.

CANTERBURY ELECTION.—Mr. REYNOLDS' Central Committee will meet every evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, p.m., at H. P. Good's, Post Office Hotel, York-street, Sydney. H. LANGLEY, hon. secretary.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Agent for the Lessee, Mr. SAMUEL COLVILLE.
TUESDAY EVENING, January 31st.
Second Night of the farewell engagement of Mr. JOHN DREW.
THE IRISH ATTORNEY.
Pierce O'Hara .... Mr. John Drew.
HANDY ANDY.
Handy Andy .... Mr. John Drew.
Box sheet open between 10 and 3 o'clock, when boxes and seats may be secured. Prices as usual.

UNPRECEDENTED ENTHUSIASM—Hundreds turned away from the doors unable (on account of the crowded state of the Theatre) to gain admittance to see the comedian of the age.

FASHIONABLE CIRCLE crowded to receive the Comedian of the age, JOHN DREW.

JOHN DREW in two pieces TO-NIGHT—THE IRISH ATTORNEY, and HANDY ANDY, with the strongest cast of characters ever presented in Australia.

HANDY ANDY.—This unequalled comic drama must be immediately withdrawn for other novelties.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—NORTH AMERICAN CIRCUS.—WORRELL and CO., Proprietors.
Every night during the week, and more new novelty.
Upwards of 11,000 persons have visited this theatre during the past week.
TUESDAY EVENING, January 31st.
Raffaelle, the acknowledged champion rider of the world in backward riding.
Signor Palmer and Sons, the inimitable posturers.
The Flying Bar act, on three rampant chargers, will be performed THIS EVENING, for the first time in the southern hemisphere, by those truly wonderful and fearless equestrians, Smith, Burton, and Raffaelle.
During the week, Messrs. Worrell and Co.'s Grand Band Chariot, drawn by eight splendidly caparisoned horses, guided by Mons. Westcotte, will pass through the principal streets of Sydney, accompanied by Deimling's celebrated band.
Doors open at 7, performances commence at 8 o'clock.
Prices of admission: Dress circle, 4s.; upper circle, 2s.; pit, 1s.; gallery, 6d.
Mid-day performance on SATURDAY, February 4th, commencing at half-past two o'clock, under the presence and patronage of his Excellency the Governor-General and suite.
Box office open daily, from 10 till 4. Entrance from King-street.

SYDNEY AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY.—Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of becoming members of the above are requested to apply to Messrs. MORRIS and TAYLOR, photographic artists, 230, Pitt-street; or to Mr. J. COLLINS, 58, Market-street.

PADDINGTON.—Amateur Performance of Vocal Music THIS EVENING, January 31st, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, at eight o'clock. Admission, 1s.; children, 6d. For further particulars see large bills.

GRAND COMBINATION OF TALENT.—Star Concert Room, Bull and Mouth.—Bob Ridley's Festival, Every Night. Increased Band and Chorus. New Burlesques, Songs, Burlettas. Secure your seats. Admission free.

PHRENOLOGICAL SOCIETY will meet TO-MORROW EVENING, at the Institution, 106, King-street, at 8 o'clock.

ARTISTIC Drawings of Residences and Views, taken for England, at £5 5s. Mr. H. BREES, Cook's River Road.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—A good PORTRAIT at a moderate Price. W. DAVIS, 328, George-street.

PORTRAITS CHEAPER than ever, at the London Saloon, 230, Pitt-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Coloured collodiotype portraits, on paper, and stereoscopic portraits, taken daily. Cameras, lenses, chemicals, and photographic materials on SALE, at BATCHELDER, BROTHERS, 348, George-street, between Hunter-street and General Post Office, over the News Agency Office of E. Ford.

FREEMAN, BROTHERS, Photographers, by appointment, to his Excellency the Governor-General.—Portraits taken in Messrs. FREEMAN'S new and spacious gallery, at reduced prices, by the most approved photographic processes, and artistically coloured. Children taken instantaneously. Photographic views of Sydney for home presents. 392, George-street.

A CARD.—Dr. LE GAY BRERETON has REMOVED from his late temporary apartments to a permanent residence, 66, Sharp's-buildings, Hunter-street.

MESSRS. J. and M. EMANUEL, Dentists (established 1842), George-street North, near Hunter-street.

DR. BLIGH, 1, Woodstock-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, close to the South Head Road.

H. MARSH and CO., Importers of Music, &c., wholesale and retail depot. Jamison-street.

D. BUIST and SON, Pianoforte Makers. Pianofortes tuned, repaired, and removed. 254, George-st.

W. JENNINGS, Truss and Bandage Maker, Surgical Instruments, &c. George-st., opposite Jamison-st.

CONRAD BARTELS, Silk and Woollen Dyer, 56, York-street. All sorts of dyeing performed according to the latest improvements; at the most reasonable terms and with dispatch.

STUDENTS MATRICULATING.—J. C. HOPKINS, Clerical Tailor and Robe Maker, 361, George-street. Caps, gowns, and hoods of the very best style and quality, on the shortest possible notice.

LONDON COFFEE HOUSE, Hunter-st. The cheapest and best Dinners in Sydney, 1s. 12 till 3.

BILL OF FARE.—City Wine Vaults, George-street.—Roast veal, pork, lamb, and beef; grilled chops and steaks; stewed steaks, kidneys, and tripe; curry and made dishes; pastry, &c., &c.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB HOTEL.—WILLIAM JOHN O'BRIEN announces to the public generally that at the Café, any hour throughout the day, can be obtained Breakfast, Luncheon, and Tea.

TABLE DE HOTE, first-class, in the Large Dining-room, at 1 p.m. DAILY.

MANLY BEACH.—Margate House BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, opposite the Maze, where families can be comfortably accommodated, on reasonable terms. D. F. FRASER, Proprietor.

GEELONG.—BENT'S BRITISH DINING ROOMS, Kardinia-street. Meals and Beds, 1s. each.

THOMAS ALLEN, Coal and Wood Depot, foot of Market-street.—Coal, charcoal; and firewood cut to any lengths. Orders by post punctually attended to. Albion Wharf.

CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL, Macquarie-place.—Restaurant Français.—A. COURVOISIER.—Bill of Fare:—Julienne soup, fish au gratin, round of beef a-la-mode, roast fowl, tomato sauce, fillet of beef, onion sauce, jiblot of veal, Irish stew, veal cutlets, papillottes, pastry, &c., &c. Wanted, a Needlewoman.

H. HUNT and CO., Members of the Melbourne Stock Exchange, are prepared to put Capitalists in the best Dividend Mining Stock in the colony of Victoria. H. HUNT and CO., 12, Collins-street West.

THE NOTICE I inserted in the HERALD of the 25th instant, respecting the Grey Pony, not to be purchased by Rogers and Jones, I withdraw and annul. BENJAMIN P. LEVY.

THE Friends of the late Mr. J. C. HORNER, chemist &c., William-street, Woolloomooloo, and the public generally are respectfully informed that the BUSINESS will in future be carried on by Mr. CHARLES HORNER, brother to the deceased, superintended by a thoroughly-competent person. Mr. CHARLES HORNER trusts that the patronage accorded to his deceased brother will be extended to him.

NOTICE, Notice, Notice.—MONSTER SALE of DRAPERY.—Will be opened in a few days, those large and commodious premises of WALTER LONG'S, 441, Wilshire-place, Brickfield-hill, by J. W. HANCOCK.

G. DOWDINGS, late of No. 132, Phillip-street, begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has taken the stables belonging to the Union Club, situate at the corner of Bent and Bligh streets, where the greatest care and attention will be paid to gentlemen favouring him with their patronage.

REMOVED.—Mr. THOMAS ROWE, Architect, to 400, George-street (Doulton's portrait gallery.)

SELECT BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies, at 195, Macquarie-street North, opposite the Domain Gate, Sydney.—Mrs. TAIT has VACANCIES for two Resident Pupils. Her system includes a thorough English education, the modern languages and sciences, and all other accomplishments, in which she is assisted by the first professors. The school has re-opened. Pupils desirous of receiving private lessons from Madame Dutruc, Mr. Paling, or Mr. Wilson, have the opportunity of doing so twice a week.

WRITING.—A good hand TAUGHT (both sexes) in sixteen lessons, at No 42, Hunter-street.

TO SCHOOLS.—Madame LAMONT, Professor of Singing and the Pianoforte, 169, Gloucester-street, Church-hill.

FASHIONABLE DANCING and CALESTHENIC EXERCISES, with Elastic Chest Expanders, taught by Mr. J. CLARK, at his Rooms, Elizabeth-street North. Schools and families attended. Private lessons to ladies and gentlemen in all the new and fashionable dances.

DANCING ACADEMY.—Mr. W. CLARK begs to announce that he has resumed his Classes, at his residence, 75, William-street, on TUESDAYS, at 4 and 7 p.m. Families and schools attended.

QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY, at Mr. W. CLARK'S Academy, 75, William-street, THIS EVENING, Tuesday.

MR. W. CLARK'S Quadrille Assembly, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING. Full Band in attendance.

£5 REWARD will be paid by the undersigned to any one who will give such information as will enable him to ascertain the names of the owner and driver of the baker's cart which drove against and caused considerable damage to a carriage and pair horses, in Pitt-street, opposite Farmer, Williams, and Giles, on Wednesday, the 25th instant, about noon. BUCHAN THOMSON.

£10 REWARD.—Stolen or strayed from Eskbank, about the 1st instant, a Bay Draught MARE, heavy in foal, injured in the loins, branded P2 on the off shoulder. The above reward will be paid by the undersigned on conviction of the thief; or, if strayed, £5 will be paid on delivery to THOMAS BROWN, Esq., Eskbank. ROBERT PITT. Bowenfels, 31st December, 1859.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, on Anniversary Day, at the Maze, Manly Beach, a Malachite BROOCH. Apply to Mr. MORRIS, fruiterer, King-street.

£2 REWARD will be given to any one who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person who stole a Suit of SAILS and SPREETS on SATURDAY NIGHT last, out of a boat lying at the wharf known as Callaghan's, in Woolloomooloo Bay. Apply to SMEAL and ERWIN, Woolloomooloo Bay.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost on Saturday last, in George-street or Market, a Gold LOCKET, and CROSS and CHARM. Apply Sandridge House, Dawes' Point.

NOTICE.—£10 REWARD.—Whereas some evil disposed person has, to my great injury, spread a false report, namely, that during the late unfortunate occurrence which took place near my residence, I incited the parties on by saying, "give it to the Irish rebel;" and whereas I did not make use of any such expressions. And I hereby offer the above reward, on conviction of the parties who have spread the above false and malicious report. WILLIAM JARRETT, Norton-street, Glebe.

LOST, on Monday afternoon, a Plated CAP from a carriage wheel. The finder will be rewarded by bringing it to Mr. DIXSON, tobacconist, George-street.

LOST, a Boat's RUDDER, marked ASBC. Apply to F. G. WANT, Potts' Point.

LOST, a Pair of Gold SPECTACLES, either in the Omnibus from Woolloomooloo to Wynyard-square, or from thence to 165, Kent-street. The finder, upon returning the same to the above address, shall be liberally rewarded.

LOST, a CHEQUE for £125, No. 140, on the Bank of Australasia, dated December 31st, 1859, drawn by Henry H. Beauchamp, in favour of F. J. King, Esq. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. BEAUCHAMP'S store, King-street West, will be rewarded. Payment has been stopped.

LOST, from my Paddock, on the Pennant Hills Road, on the 23rd of January, one Grey MARE, branded on near side JN conjoined, under saddle; scar on the near hip, scar on the near ear. £5 if stolen; £2 if strayed. SOLOMON BOWERMAN, Pennant Hills Road, near Parramatta.

LOST, on Sunday Morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, a Ladies' HAIR BRACELET, with Miniature; between Brisbane-street and Riley-street, Woolloomooloo. Whoever will bring the same to 54, Brisbane-street, will be handsomely rewarded.

FOUND, a silver WATCH. The owner may have it by applying to JAMES GOLD, at Brown and Co.'s, Spring-street, Sydney.

FOUND, a Golden WATCH KEY, mounted with an Opossum. Can be had, by paying the expenses, at HOGARTH and ERICHSEN.

THE COMMITTEE of the SYDNEY INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY have to acknowledge, with best thanks, the following letter from E. FLOOD, Esq., with cheque enclosed for £26 17s. 6½d. JOHN DOUGALL, joint honorary secretary.

(COPY.)

"120, Botany-street, 25th January, 1860.

"My dear Sir,—I beg herewith to enclose a cheque for £26 17s. 6½d., in aid of the Infirmary. This sum is a portion of the salary received as Secretary for Public Works during my tenure of office. The balance (less £5 5s. paid for commission of office), I have this day handed to the Destitute Children's and Benevolent Asylums, respectively.

"I remain, Dear Sir, yours very truly,
"EDWARD FLOOD.

"E. W. Cameron, Esq., Treasurer of the Sydney Infirmary."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority. WILLIAM BRENNAN, 151, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

NOTICE.—Should any person, after this notice, be found detaining a White GOAT, with neck partly brown (in first kid), that was stolen from JAMES FERGUSON, 12, Lower Campbell-st., they will be prosecuted.

ALL ACCOUNTS due by the late Mr. J. C. HORNER are respectfully requested to be sent in for liquidation as early as possible to Mr. CHARLES HORNER, 56, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

ALL Parties indebted to the late Mr. J. C. HORNER, chemist, &c., William-street, Woolloomooloo, will please pay the amount of their ACCOUNTS as early as possible to Mr. CHARLES HORNER, 56, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO LEND, £100, at one or two years, at 8 per cent. Address—SMITH.

£10,000 TO LEND, in small sums. Apply G. F. BAKER, Hunter-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to make liberal ADVANCES on PRODUCE consigned to their friends, Messrs. J. H. Scott Durbin and Co., London.
RAYMOND and CO., Treasury-buildings.

GENERAL AGENCY.—The undersigned are prepared to undertake the importing of STOCK, executing of INDENTS, &c., on the most favourable terms, through their London agent, Mr. J. H. Scott Durbin, a gentleman of 20 years' experience in these colonies. RAYMOND and CO., Treasury-buildings.

GLENMORE WOOL-WASHING ESTABLISHMENT.—The undersigned are prepared to receive wool in the grease, either to hand-wash or scour. Wool classed and repacked for shipment. RAYMOND and CO., Glenmore; or Treasury-buildings, George-street, Sydney.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.—In pursuance of a writ to me, directed by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, bearing date the 16th instant, I hereby give notice that a PUBLIC MEETING of the ELECTORS will be held at Ashfield, THIS DAY, the 31st instant, at noon, for the ELECTION of a MEMBER to serve in the Legislative Assembly, in room of Edward Flood, Esq., resigned. If no more than one candidate be nominated, such will then be declared elected; but if more than one be nominated, the election will be made by show of hands, unless a poll be legally demanded, and such poll, if so demanded, will be taken on SATURDAY, the 4th proximo, between the hours of eight a.m. and four p.m., at

Ashfield—Hustings
Burwood—Mr. M'Laughlin's cottage, opposite the Pound
Canterbury—A cottage, opposite Rossiter's Inn
Cook's River Dam—A cottage, near the Union Inn
Botany Cross Roads—A Booth, opposite O'Rourke's Half-way House
Gannon's Forest—A cottage, near the church
Petersham—One of Mr. M'Grath's cottages, junction of Balmain and Parramatta Roads
Randwick—High Cross
Waterloo Estate—Old Post Office, Botany Road
Waverley—Tent opposite Tea Gardens
Saint Peter's—House next door to M'Cauley's, "Antrim Arms"
Sydney—Police Office.

ALEXANDER LEARMONTH, Returning-officer for the electoral district of Canterbury.

TO WILLIAM SHERWIN, Esq.—Sir,—In consequence of Edward Flood, Esq., having resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly for Canterbury, We, the undersigned electors, respectfully request that you will permit us to nominate you for that electorate, and to assure you of our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

We are, Sir, your most obedient servants,
W. BLAND, M.L.C.
GEORGE LORD, M.L.A.
W. WRIGHT, J.P.
&c., &c., &c.

Sydney, 17th January, 1860.

To the Honorable W. Bland, Esq., M.L.C.; George Lord, Esq., M.L.A.; William Wright, Esq., J.P.; and the other gentlemen signing the requisition.

GENTLEMEN,—I readily accede to your invitation to become a candidate for the representation of Canterbury in the present Parliament, and place myself unreservedly in your hands. Permit me, however, to express my regret that such necessity should have arisen by the retirement of a representative so efficient, well-tried, and liberal as Mr. Flood.

My political opinions have been so frequently before the public that it would be superfluous to re-submit them, further than as they apply to the leading questions of the day.

No connection should exist between the Government and the Church, therefore State-aid should be abolished, strict justice being observed towards all who have equitable claims.

An amply endowed system of general education should be provided, and the Denominational system should be liberally supported, inasmuch as men's consciences are not to be coerced.

The Upper House, as experience proves, should be elected.

Nomineeism in any shape I hold to be unconstitutional. The British House of Lords in its origin was elective. The present magistracy and the Legislative Council show nomineeism in a light so thoroughly dishonest and disgraceful that no freeman or lover of his country can contemplate it otherwise than with loathsome disgust.

The Land is the great inheritance, the distinctive feature of our noble country, and will become the foundation of all our greatness. It should be strictly conserved, not one acre of it disposed of below its sufficient value, and this cannot be arrived at until it is opened up by roads and survey; an agricultural population is to be created and fostered by every means, as the very soul of a country. The squatting interests are still to be protected, but individual interests must give way to general interests; yet confiscation need not take place, nor should injustice be inflicted on these valuable producers, these working bees, the only people who render any returns to the State for the use of the public inheritance.

Railways are indispensable to the development of the resources of the country, and we are not to be deterred from their construction by any expense.

The Gold interests appear scarcely sufficiently protected.

The Tariff is a class legislation, and open to improvement; it is, indeed, an unjust burthen imposed upon the labouring community. The principles of free trade are for all nations and all times, and protectionists are conspirators against the common rights and interests of humanity.

Dependence is a disgrace to any free community. The times require the cultivation of the arts of war; a militia is indispensable; all schools should be trained to the use of firearms, &c.

Gentlemen, if honesty and independence, with spirit to maintain RIGHT under all circumstances, and to punish WRONG in all powers, be necessary qualifications in your representative, with determination to devote his utmost ability to your and his country's services, then, gentlemen, I hope to be your elected representative, and not your nominated delegate.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM SHERWIN.

TO MAURICE REYNOLDS, Esq.—We, the undersigned electors of the district of Canterbury, beg to request you to allow yourself to be put in nomination as a Candidate for the representation in Parliament of this electorate, instead of E. Flood, Esq., resigned. In the event of your doing so, we pledge ourselves to use all legitimate means to secure your return.

James Garland	Eugene Hannan
John Dunsmure	George Vallins
Henry Lindon	William Reynolds
F. W. Perry	Charles Duffy
Robert Murray	J. R. Jones
George Pattrick	William Robberds
Henry Moon	John Proctor
William Bartley	John Stapleton
Robert Bartley	John Murphy
William Young	Thomas Grant
Thomas Grace	William Jones
Thomas Dunn	Alton Williams
James Walsh	Robert Young
Daniel Walsh	William Furman
William Nunan	George Alderson
John Madden	John Garry
Daniel Madden	John Winters
John Madden, junior	J. R. Chambers
Peter Hogan	Frederick Underwood
Arthur Palfrey	John Doherty
Thomas Hinderson	Christopher Hatton
Edmund Kelly	Daniel Pearce
Joseph Kelly	William M'Donald
William Manger	Collin M'Kenzie
Symon M'Kenzie	John Nowlan
William Mude	H. R. Webb
Thomas Vaughan	William Friend
Elliott Knipe	W. M. Clarke
James Bracy	Andrew Keeran
Michael Young	James Nowlan
John Hogan	Denis Nowlan
John Phillips	Wm. John Turner, senior
Thomas M'Culloch	Francis O'Brien
William Newland	Francis Cramore O'Brien
Michael Purtell	Michael Casey.

To James Garland, John Dunsmure, Esqs., and the other gentlemen who have signed the above requisition.

Gentlemen,—I thank you for the honour you have done me, and, in compliance with the above requisition, I beg to say I am a candidate for the representation of Canterbury.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
MAURICE REYNOLDS.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS REDUCED RATES AND ADDITIONAL TRAIN.—Attention is invited to the issue of SEASON TICKETS at reduced rates.

The reduction of rates for passengers between Sydney and Parramatta.

The reduction of rates for the conveyance of carriages, horses, dogs, live stock, and parcels.

The issue of return tickets daily for carriages and horses, at reduced rates.

The issue of excursion tickets for passengers, carriages, and horses, available from SATURDAY MORNING till MONDAY EVENING, at single fares for the double journey.

The reduction of rates for the conveyance of goods to 3d. per ton per mile.

The additional train leaving Parramatta for Sydney, at 5·35 p.m., and returning from Sydney at 6·45 p.m., calling at all stations.

For full particulars, see advertisements in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE and in the daily and weekly papers.

B. H. MARTINDALE.

Railway Branch Department of Internal Communication, 3rd January, 1860.

FAMILY HOTEL, MUSWELLBROOK.—Mr. JAMES WILLIAMS begs to intimate to gentlemen travelling the Northern Road that, in order to ensure greater satisfaction in the stabling department of the above hotel, he has made arrangements with Thomas Hales (late ostler at the "White Hart") to manage the same; and trusts, from the great satisfaction he has given to travellers at that establishment, that he will obtain a continuance of their patronage in his new quarters; and he will pledge himself, in conjunction with Mrs. Williams, to render the hotel in its inner arrangement equally worthy of their support.

Muswellbrook, January 9th.

N.B.—T. H. begs to add that he is thoroughly qualified to prescribe for horses out of condition requiring veterinary aid, and a forge will be kept on the establishment. Racehorses attended to on most reasonable terms. T. H. has English testimonials of the highest order, for the past seventeen years.

ALBION WHARF.—T. ALLEN, King-street West, having taken that portion of the Albion Wharf lately in the occupation of Mr. Blaxland, would beg to remind his friends and the public in general that he will be able to supply them with the best Newcastle COAL, also Charcoal; and Firewood cut to any lengths, and at the most reasonable prices. Note the address—T. ALLEN, Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FIRE INSURANCE.—SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 18 Vict., 1855.
Subscribed Capital £250,000
DIRECTORS:—
S. D. GORDON, Esq., M.L.A., CHAIRMAN
RICHARD JONES, Esq., M.L.A., DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN
T. C. BREILLAT, Esq.
M. E. MURNIN, Esq.
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.
THOMAS HOLT, Esq.
Surveyor—JAMES HUME, Esq.
Secretary—Mr. JOSEPH DYER.

Within the last four years this company has paid for losses by fire the sum of £15,508 5s. 0d.

The directors would point out the public advantages derived from the establishment of this truly colonial institution. The rates of premium on fire insurance have been reduced 75 per cent. below the rates charged by the English companies some few years back—and they are now as low as those charged by the English companies established here. The liability of a large body of wealthy shareholders is unlimited, so that a security equal to the largest subscribed capital of the English companies is assured, with the great advantage of the security being in the colony, and lastly, the profits of the company are retained in the colony, instead of being transmitted to England.

BUILDINGS—metal or slated roof, stone or brick, from 2s. 3d to 6s. 6d. per cent.

BUILDINGS—shingled ditto ditto ditto, from 3s. 9d. to 10s. 6d. per cent.

WOODEN BUILDINGS—metal or slated roof, 8s. and upwards. Shingled, special.

Agents are appointed in every considerable town in the colony.

N.B.—There is no exemption made in the above company from payment of losses occurring through bush fires, country properties being insured against such casualties.

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1849.
Empowered by Act of the Legislative Council.
Capital, £1,000,000.
Head Office, 82, Collins-street East, Melbourne.
Directors:
The Hon. Henry Miller, M.L.C., Chairman
W. R. Barnby, Esq., Deputy-Chairman
John Dinwoodie, Esq., J.P.
William Hall, Esq., J.P.
The Hon. William Highett, M.L.C.

Risks taken at the usual rates, and the utmost liberality afforded to insurers.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, who have been appointed agents for New South Wales.

RAYMOND and CO.,
Treasury-buildings, George-street.

DERWENT AND TAMAR MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH.

Ships insured in this Company are warranted free from average under five pounds per cent, unless general.

Claims for losses or average are payable by the Company at three months after settlement of the same.

Claims for loss or damage are made payable in London if required, policies for the same being granted in triplicate.

Offices, Sydney Exchange, and Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, where applications for insurances will be received.

TOWNS and DARLEY Agents.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—Incorporated by Act of Parliament of New South Wales. Principal Office—Sydney, New South Wales.
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq., Chairman.
W. H. CHRISTIE, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
DIRECTORS.
The Hon. THOMAS HOLT, Esq.
GEORGE KING, Esq.
The Hon. JAMES MITCHELL, Esq.
MICHAEL EGAN MURNIN, Esq.
BUSINESS OF THE SOCIETY.
ASSURANCE of every contingency of human life.
ISSUE of Present, Deferred, and Reversionary Annuities
GRANTING ENDOWMENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FOR OLD AGE
ADVANTAGES OF THE SOCIETY.

ALL the PROFITS belong to the Members.

It is a COLONIAL INSTITUTION, on the model of the most successful British offices; while from the much higher rate of interest it obtains on its investments, more profitable returns are secured to its members than the best European offices can afford. Thus, at the Investigation of March, 1854, all policies then entitled to participate were increased by Bonus Additions averaging considerably more than three per cent. per annum on the sum assured, or about THREE TIMES those secured by the most liberal British joint-stock companies.

BONUSES may be applied to the extinction of future premiums, or their value in cash may be handed to the member.

SURRENDERS accepted on equitable terms.

GENERAL FACILITIES with regard to voyaging, residence abroad, &c.

PREMIUMS payable yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly.

LOANS on policies on favourable terms.

CLAIMS payable three months after proof of death.

ALL ITS POLICIES are protected against the operation of the Insolvent Laws, after a certain term, on a gradually increasing scale.

POLICIES effected by married women are protected against the debts and control of their husbands.

THE FAMILIES OF SMALL ASSURERS are saved the expense of letters of administration.

PROSPECTUSES, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained from any of its agents in New South Wales, and in the other Colonies, or at the Principal Office. ROBERT THOMSON, actuary and secretary. Hunter-street. February 15th. 1859.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
Established upwards of half a century.
Subscribed and invested capital, £1,600,000.
Annual income, 170,000, and rapidly increasing.
Rest to meet unusual loss, £200,000.
Premiums for Dwelling and Counting Houses.

Brick or Stone with slated or metal roofs, from 2s. 3d. to 3s. 9d. per cent. per annum. Ditto with shingled roofs, 3s. 9d. to 5s. 9d. Household furniture at the same rate as the buildings.

Premium for Buildings, Storing Merchandise or in which trades are carried on.

Brick or Stone with slated or metal roofs, from 3s. 9d. to 5s. 3d. Ditto with shingled roofs, 6s. to 7s. 6d. Merchandise at the same rate as the building.

Bricknogged and Weatherboard Buildings, from 7s. 6d. to 20s.

Ships in Harbour or in Dock, in the Port of Sydney:—
With warranty not to repair, 7s. 6d. per cent. per annum.
With liberty to repair, 11s. 3d. Ships building as may be agreed.

Losses from Fire by Lightning made good; and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.

GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., Agents, Spring-st.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Notice is hereby given that interest is allowed by this bank on fixed deposits as follows, namely,

At 5 per cent. per annum for a period of 6 months
4 ditto ditto 3 months

and at rates to be agreed on for longer periods.

For the greater convenience of depositors, bank post bills, with interest added at these rates, respectively, are issued payable to order, and are thus negotiable at any moment.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—
Paid-up capital £500,000
Reserved fund 205,000

This Bank allows interest upon deposits, if lodged for fixed periods, at rates varying from 3 to 5 per cent. per annum, and allows the immediate transfer of such portion of customers' balances as may not by them be immediately required to a deposit account, at the above rates of interest.

Dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures, collected for customers free of charge.

Investments in colonial securities and also in those of Great Britain, effected.

The agency of Banks, either in the colonies or in England, undertaken on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Credits and drafts issued on England, America, and on the chief ports in the Eastern Seas, also upon all towns within the Australasian colonies.

ROBERT WOODHOUSE, secretary.
Bank of New South Wales, 1st November.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1852.)
Paid-up capital £500,000
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

			Per Annum.
Repayable on	7 days' notice	...	2½ per cent.
Ditto	on 15 ditto ditto	...	3 ditto
Ditto	on 3 months' ditto	...	4 ditto
Ditto	on 6 ditto ditto	...	5 ditto
Ditto	on 12 ditto ditto	...	5½ ditto

JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up capital £1,260,000
Reserve fund 252,000

Interest will be allowed on fixed deposits, lodged after date, as under, viz.:—

	Per Annum.
Subject to 7 days' notice of withdrawal ...	2½ per cent.
Ditto 15 ditto	3 ditto
Ditto 3 months' ditto	4 ditto
Ditto 6 ditto ditto	5 ditto
Ditto 12 ditto ditto	5½ ditto

And on deposits of large amount, according to special arrangement.

GEORGE K. INGLOW, Manager.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—Notice is hereby given that an AGENCY of this Bank, under the charge of Mr. T. H. PAIGE, will be OPENED at Maryborough (Wide Bay), on MONDAY next, the 12th instant. By order of the Board,

ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY of SYDNEY.—Notice is hereby given that, Branches of the Bank are now in operation at Kiama, Queanbeyan, and Shoalhaven. By order of the Board,

ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—
FACULTY OF ARTS.
LENT TERM.

LECTURES will commence on MONDAY, the 20th February, and will be given on the following subjects during the term, viz.:—

FIRST YEAR.
CLASSICS.
Euripides, "Hippolytus."
Aristotle, "Poetics."
Sallust, "Bellum Catilinarium."
In the course of the year, Demosthenes "De Coronâ," and the "Andria" of Terence, will be read.
MATHEMATICS.
Euclid.
CHEMISTRY and EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS.
Experimental Physics.

SECOND YEAR.
CLASSICS.
Æschylus, "Choephorœ"
Aristotle, "Politics," Books I. and II.
Cicero, "Tusc. Disp.," I.
In the course of the year, Lucretius, Book III., Thukydides, Book VI., and the "Aves" of Aristophanes, will be read.
MATHEMATICS.
Algebra.
CHEMISTRY and EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS.
Experimental Physics.

THIRD YEAR.
CLASSICS.
Sophokles, "Antigone."
Aristotle, "Poetics."
Livy, Book I.
MATHEMATICS.
Subjects for the B.A. Degree.
LOGIC.
Lectures three times a week, Parts I. and II.
FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.
Lectures three times a week.

Persons not being members of the University may attend any of the above lectures, on payment of the usual fee.

SUBJECTS FOR THE B.A. DEGREE, 1861.
CLASSICS.
The "Egypt" of Herodotus.
Sophokles, "Antigone."
Aristophanes, "Ranæ."
Aristotle, "Poetics."
Livy, books I and II.
Horace, "Epistles and De Arte Poetica."
Ancient History.
English History.
Logic.
MATHEMATICS.
Arithmetic in all its branches.
Logarithms.
Algebra, as far as Quadratic Equations inclusive.
Geometry, first six books of Euclid.
Elements of Statics.
CHEMISTRY AND EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS.

H. KENNEDY, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—EXAMINATION for HONOURS.—Candidates for honours in Classics and Mathematics must enter their names on or before the FIRST DAY of LENT TERM.

M.A. DEGREE.

The examination for the M.A. degree will be held at the close of the first half of Lent Term. Candidates are requested to notify to the Registrar before the commencement of the term the subjects in which they may elect to be examined, in accordance with the 16th section of the by-laws.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given, that in year 1861, and thereafter, the examination for Scholarships in the second and third as well as the first year will be held at the same time as the Matriculation Examination.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—The EXAMINATION for Matriculation in the University will commence on TUESDAY, the 14th February, and will be in the following subject, viz.:—

The Greek and Latin languages
Arithmetic
Algebra, to simple equations, inclusive
Geometry, first book of Euclid.

Three SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded to the Candidates who shall most distinguish themselves at Matriculation.

Additional subjects for scholarships:—
Latin and Greek composition, prose and verse
English composition, prose and verse
Arithmetic and Algebra
First four books of Euclid.

Candidates for Matriculation are requested to communicate with the Registrar of the University, before MONDAY, the 13th February.

H. KENNEDY, Registrar.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—Annual Contracts. Attention is invited to a notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, calling for Tenders for the performance of the following works for repairs to Public Buildings in Sydney during the remainder of the present year:—

Masons and paviors, bricklayers, carpenters, slaters, plasterers, plumbers, painters and glaziers, blacksmiths, ironmongery.

Tenders to be made on Printed Schedules, which may be obtained at the Colonial Architect's Office, Hyde Park.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Mason's Work," or as the case may be, will be received at the Office of Public Works, up to 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 31st instant.

TENDERS will be received at the Marine Board Office, Hobart Town, until noon of the 28th February next, for the ERECTION of a LIGHTHOUSE and other buildings at Cape Wickham, King's Island.

Plan and specification may be seen at the Department of Public Works, Philip-street, Sydney.

C. M. MAXWELL, chairman.
Hobart Town, 17th November, 1859.

IN THE TRUST ESTATE OF SUTHERLAND and BAILEY.—The trustees will receive TENDERS up to THURSDAY, February 9th, for the LEASE of the PREMISES lately occupied by Sutherland and Bailey, together with the valuable Plant and Machinery, consisting of a splendid vertical beam-engine, 25-horse power (working up to 50-horse), and 10 rice-dressing machines, &c.

The store is leased for about twelve years, subject to an annual rent of £750. The premises are spacious, capable of storing upwards of 1500 tons of goods on the ground and upper flat. There are two suites of offices: the upper are let to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company at £250 per annum for three years, and the buyer of the lease will have the benefit of this.

The machinery is of the strongest and best workmanship, and admirably adapted either for its present purpose, or for a flour mill.

The situation of the premises is unsurpassed, being close to the Metropolitan Terminus of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company.

The trustees will further sell the Patent Right, securing the invention to Mr. Thomas Sutherland, the assignor.

The particulars of the patent can be ascertained on application in Sydney to Messrs. CHATTO and HUGHES, auctioneers, George-street; or in Melbourne from the undersigned, to whom all tenders are to be addressed.

The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. SELWYN SMITH, manager for trustees.
54, Queen-street, Melbourne, 16th January.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for alterations and additions to a residence at the Glebe. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, architect, 176, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before Tuesday, February 7th.

NOTICE.—TENDERS will be received at this office until 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 11th proximo, for supplying the Clarence and Richmond S. N. Company's steamers with COALS, at Newcastle, for a period of twelve months. The coals must be screened, of the best description for steaming purposes, and delivered without detention on board the respective steamers. GEORGE MURRAY, secretary. Flour Company's Wharf, Sydney, 23rd January.

ADELAIDE TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY.—Mr. W. H. FLOOD, late of Queenscliffe, RECEIVES and TRANSMITS TELEGRAMS, either to or from Europe, on arrival or departure of the mail steamer. Terms, 10s. 6d. each message, not including price of telegram.

Mr. Flood would suggest to the merchants of Melbourne, Sydney, and Tasmania that their European correspondents should forward to him by each mail a brief epitome of their most important intelligence for immediate transmission. Strictest secrecy guaranteed. The benefit of this agency will be to enable merchants to receive their news in advance of their letters, and also to send several days' later intelligence to Europe. Telegrams for outward mail should be sent previously to the first of each month.

TO SHIPPERS, CAPTAINS, and others.—Messrs. W. WORTHINGTON and SONS, Export Merchants, 5, Water-lane, Lower Thames-street, London, E.C., have always on hand, in the London Docks, ready for exportation, the following articles, both in bulk and bottle, and which they will put free on board on the most reasonable terms:—Port and sherry wines, old tom, gin, clipper (unsweetened) gin, orange bitters, Scotch whisky, cherry brandy, rum shrub, Jamaica rum, raspberry brandy, ginger brandy, Martell's and Hennessy's brandies.

100 PER CENT. SAVED TO THE PUBLIC.—Removal of Night Soil. Removal of Night Soil.—WILLIAM ADAIR begs to inform the citizens of Sydney that, in consequence of the depressed state of the times, he has reduced the charges for removing night soil from fivepence per cubic foot to threepence per cubic foot. A single load of fifty-five cubic feet will be taken from any closet for the sum of £1, or the whole of the closet cleaned as may be agreed upon. The work to be done on the shortest notice—money not to be paid till completed. Address WILLIAM ADAIR, Ballaaming-street, Redfern; or Mr. PETER MURPHY, Old White Swan, Lower George-street, Sydney. P.S.—The Corporation is now charging sixpence per foot, and must have the money paid in advance.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned JAMES GARLAND and EDWARD BINGHAM, of number one hundred and fifteen, York-street, in the city of Sydney, as merchants and commission agents, under the firm of "Garland and Bingham," has, this day, been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Mr. James Garland retires from the business, and Mr. Edward Bingham will continue to carry on the business of a commission agent and agent for the sale of agricultural implements, solely on his own account.

We have appointed Mr. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, of number ten, Sydney Exchange, to wind up the affairs of our late copartnership, who alone is AUTHORISED to sign the firm of Garland and Bingham in liquidation.

All persons, therefore, who are indebted to the said firm are requested to PAY the amount of their respective debts to the said Alexander Campbell; and all persons having any CLAIMS upon the said firm are requested to forward the same to him for examination and liquidation.

Dated this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

JAMES GARLAND.
E. BINGHAM.

Witness—WILLIAM SPAIN, solicitor, Exchange, Sydney.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NEW ARRIVALS and Parties Furnishing.—ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have now on view the largest and most varied assortment of new and second-hand Furniture ever exhibited in the colony, comprising drawing-room suites, telescope tables, morocco and hair seated sofas and chairs, pier glasses, all sizes; library and hall furniture, carpets and floorcloth, brass tube and iron four-post bedsteads and bedding, wing and other wardrobes, chests drawers, marble and cedar washstands and toilet tables, to match; dinner and breakfast sets, glass and plated ware in great variety; laundry and kitchen tables, dressers, ironmongery, and every thing requisite for the complete furnishing of a house, which will be sold cheap to make room for sixty-one cases, ex Light of the Age, and others daily expected.

Labour Bazaar, 285, 287, 289, 291, and 293, Pitt-street.
N. B. Goods carefully packed for the country.

JOHN ROBERTSON'S Coach Manufactory, 483 and 489, Pitt-street South, Sydney, solicits an inspection from persons in the interior visiting Sydney. His show rooms are extensive and replete with every kind of vehicle from the four-in-hand drag to the comfortable family sociable. His manufactory comprises the largest assortment of manufactured materials in the colony; this circumstance enables J. R. to warrant every article of his own make, as he is never driven to the use of unseasoned materials whether imported or colonially made. The trade and public supplied with every article connected with the business. Country orders punctually attended to. Gig harness, silver and brass-mounted; cab and spring cart harness, silver and brass-mounted, from the best London makers.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The attention of the inhabitants of Sydney is respectfully directed to the following important announcement.

RICHARD GRIFFITHS (late Coutin and Griffiths), having taken stock and concluded a satisfactory settlement with his late partner, Mr. Coutin (who has left Sydney by the La Hogue), begs to inform his numerous patrons and the public generally that it is his intention to RE-COMMENCE BUSINESS with an entirely new and carefully selected stock, now on way (and of which due notice will be given), he will, in order to effect an entire clearance of the residue of the property, submit the whole for public benefit at the same sweeping reduction which has characterised the sale during the last two weeks.

In order to save time, prevent confusion, and show the superior advantages which may now be derived by this great clearance, it has been considered judicious to issue catalogues of sale, an attentive perusal of which may serve to convey some slight idea of the leading articles of each department and the extraordinary reduction in prices.

The doors will be opened and the sale commence THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock a.m., and continue until the whole stock is cleared.

N.B.—Catalogues to be had on the premises.

RICHARD GRIFFITHS, 86, King-street.

EX MAIL STEAMER SALSETTE.—Messrs. THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., have much pleasure in bringing before the notice of their numerous patrons and friends the arrival of novelties just introduced in Paris and the West End, prior to the departure of the mail steamer from Southampton, comprising,

A very handsome drab and mauve ebene antique taffetas.
White moire antiques, in all qualities.
White flounced silk robes.
Tarlatan and blonde robes.
Real Irish poplins, in all the clans.
White and black lace dresses.
Tissue de soie robes.
A very recherche dress in black lace, 13 flounces "à la mode" at home.
Also, a cheap lot of new check silks.
Lace goods.
A few very choice goods in this department.

GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO., 380, George-street, next Post Office.—In again calling the attention of their numerous friends and the public in general to the removal of their large and newly arrived stock to those gigantic and splendid stores and shop on the premises George-street, next Post Office, Messrs. CHISHOLM and CO. beg most respectfully to return thanks for past favours during their long and well supported Clearing-out Sale of Bargains, and now solicit a visit of inspection over the new premises, and their newly imported stock of

Drapery, in an endless variety
Haberdashery
Hosiery
Silks, velvets, ribbons, &c.
Woollens, a splendid assortment
Ready-made clothing
House furnishing
Carpets, rugs of all descriptions
Tailoring, by first cutters
Millinery, cloak, and mantle-making, by first-rate hands.

GREAT SELLING OFF!—Great Selling Off!—Expiration of Lease of Premises.—F. PERKS and CO., 212, Pitt-street, nearly opposite the Victoria Theatre, begs to intimate to their customers and the public, that, in consequence of the lease of their premises shortly expiring, they have determined to SELL OFF the whole of their superior stock of plain and fancy DRAPERY, &c., amounting in value to £15,000 (fifteen thousand pounds) and upwards, mostly their own recent importations, from the best makers in the old country.

The following is but a brief outline of the great bargains to be offered THIS DAY, and continued until the whole is cleared out:—

Good black silks, only 21½d. per yard
Wide widths black glace silks, 2s. 6½d.
Coloured shot glace silks, 21d per yard
Town check French glace silks, only 38s. 6d. the full dress
Superb silk robes, 3 flounces, 18 to 20 yards, only 63s the robe
A few richly-trimmed black silk mantles at half price
Flounced muslin robes, fast colours, 4s. 11d.
Rich printed balzarine robes, 3 flounces, 8s. 11d.
The marchioness parasol, lined, only 6s. 11d.

N.B. A few cheap lines for country storekeepers. 212, Pitt-street, nearly opposite the Victoria Theatre.

EVERY description of Ladies' Bonnets and Hats artificial flowers, feathers, and millinery; also men's panama, cabbagetree, felt, and other hats, in quantities to suit the trade. GREGORY, CUBITT, and CO., manufacturers and importers, Wynyard-street, Sydney, and 15, Aldermanbury, London.

TO IRONMONGERS and others.—The undersigned, intending to give up business, would be glad to treat with any person wishing to commence in the ironmongery trade. The business having been established for many years there is necessarily a good connexion to it. The stock is well assorted, and can be taken at a valuation, and the premises will be let for any period required. C. F. EDWARDS, 598 and 600, George-street.

SELLING OFF.—BARGAINS IN IRONMONGERY. The undersigned, being about to relinquish business, would call the attention of storekeepers, builders, and others to his stock of iron, ironmongery, earthenware, glass, &c., which will be sold at greatly reduced prices, so as to effect a speedy realisation of the stock. C. F. EDWARDS, 598 and 600, George-street South.

CONTINUATION of CLEARING-OUT SALE.—To Blacksmiths, and others.—The undersigned begs to inform Blacksmiths, Storekeepers, and others, that the price of the remaining stock of iron will be reduced to 13s per cwt., cash, from this date. C. F. EDWARDS, ironmonger, 598, and 600, George-street South.

MACGREGOR'S CELEBRATED SULTAN COFFEE is roasted and ground by steam only, at the Victoria Tea and Coffee Hall. It being ground while hot from the cylinders, its rich and peculiar flavour is thus preserved and improved. One trial will prove its immense superiority, as being the most delicious beverage of its kind ever offered to the inhabitants of New South Wales. Sold only at the VICTORIA TEA and COFFEE HALL, 204, Pitt-street, opposite Victoria Theatre, Sydney.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—S. BENNETT and CO. beg to inform their friends and the public that they have received another parcel of very fine CONGOU TEA, which will be found upon trial to be superior in quality to their first shipment, ex Atalanta. S. B. and Co. embrace this opportunity of thanking their friends for the very liberal support accorded to them in their endeavours to introduce a first-class quality of tea into New South Wales, and solicit every one who appreciates the luxury of fine tea to give them a call at 467, George-street, opposite the Markets. Orders per post promptly attended to.

J. G. WALLER and CO., of Wynyard-square, have now on SALE, some magnificent samples of Champagne, both in pints and quarts; also, sparkling Hock, sparkling Moselle and Claret, which they can strongly recommend.

TO SHIPPERS TO NEW ZEALAND and Others.—150 Head of Horses. For SALE, 150 head of horses, consisting of mares, colts, and fillies, from three years upwards, to be delivered in the neighbourhood of of Penrith. They are all of the same brand, and bred by the same person. For particulars apply to Mr. MARTYN, Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street.

STILL FURTHER REDUCTION IN PRICES.—Partnership Expiring on the 29th February. Continuation of CLEARING SALE at VICTORIA HOUSE, Pitt-street.

FARMER, WILLIAMS, and GILES beg to inform their numerous friends and the public generally that in order to clear out their stock by the 28th February, they have made a still further reduction in the remaining portion, and beg to remind town and country buyers that the advantages to be secured by purchasing from their very large, well assorted, and well bought stock, at the present very reduced prices are greater than any other house in the trade can offer.

A few of the leading articles are enumerated below, to which attention is invited:—

Fancy silks, full dress lengths—
Former price, 4½ guineas, reduced to £2 18s. 6d.
Ditto 3½ ditto, ditto £2 12s. 6d.
Ditto 3 ditto, ditto £2 2s.
Ditto 2½ ditto, ditto £1 15s.
Ditto 2 ditto, ditto £1 12s 6d.
A large lot of black silks, 28s. 6d. the full dress
Flounced silk robes, £2 15s.
Brocaded silks, £1 15s. 6d.
Crochet collars, 5½d.
Muslin sets, 3s. 11d., 4s. 11d., 5s. 11d.
Lace ditto, 2s. 2½d.
Muslin collars, 3½d.
Ladies' white cotton hose, 2s. 4½d. the half-dozen
Barege, 5½d.
Horrock's longcloth, 4s. 2½d. the dozen
Large size counterpanes, 4s 11d.
Hoyle's prints, 4½d.
Paisley long shawls, 18s 6d.
Summer shawls, half-price
Millinery bonnets, half price.

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The undermentioned sizes always on hand, in wholesale quantities:—

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9 x 6
9 x 9
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Nicholl and Co.'s No. 3 ale
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Hoare's, Goding's, and Nicholl's XX stout
Byass' bottled ale and porter, new label
Fine sparkling champagne, superior clarets
Port and sherry wines, strong and 11 o.p. Demerara rum
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TO SETTLERS and STOREKEEPERS.—The undersigned have constantly on HAND—
Woolpacks, 10 to 10½ lb.; woolbagging, all widths
Bags, sewing twine, fine and coarse
Sheepshears, Sorby's and Wilkinson's
Sugars, rice, tea, flour, and tobacco
Mole trousers, Scotch twill shirts
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And every article requisite on a station.

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Wool-bagging, 27 and 28 inch
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Feast's oilman's stores, of all descriptions
Corks, fine wines, pints and quarts
Dixon and Son's superior Sheffield plated goods and cutlery.

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Ploughs, of all kinds
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Threshing machines
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Flour mills, fitted with French stones
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Illustrated catalogues sent free on application.

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Stockholm tar
Colza oil
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White herrings, in half-barrels
Three-bushel sacks
Sheet zinc, 8, 9, and 10 gauge
Bonnior's brandy, case and bulk
Launceston fine flour, &c., &c., &c.

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PLASTER of PARIS.—W. W. BUCKLAND has now landing, from the ships Kron Prinds Carl, and Alfred, 453 barrels Plaster of Paris, of superior quality, and in splendid condition, at much reduced prices. Plaster and Cement Stores, Macquarie-place, Circular Quay.

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DOORS, glazed Sashes, Mouldings, Architraves, Skirtings, &c. GOODLET and CO., Victoria Saw Mills.

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TIMBER.—
Cedar boards and logs
Ship plank, hard and soft, any length
Pitch pine, in logs, deals, planks
T. and G. in pitch pine, Norway, white, spruce, and Oregon
Clear pine, various thicknesses
Colonial and V.D.L. hardwood
Shingles, laths, palings, pickets, ladders, &c.
Skirtings, mouldings, architraves, rolls, &c.
Doors, sashes, sash doors, French lights
Wooden houses and stores, and wood manufactures generally.
Wine and packing cases, soap and candle boxes.

H. MOON, Steam Saw Mills, Liverpool-street West.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, 1500 to 2000 Head first-class mixed Store Cattle, on the Balonne; price low; terms easy; deliverable within two months. THOMAS DAWSON, 421, George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE.—The well-known Station BROVINIA, in the Burnett District, will be sold, with only 12,287 sheep. For particulars apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR SALE, the fine Pastoral Property known as TIERRYBOO, on the Condamine, in the District of Darling DOWNS, with about 34,000 sheep, consisting of

17,168 ewes (of which 4000 lamb in March)
12,180 wethers
4,375 lambs, and
300 rams.

The country is saltbush, with open box forest and occasional plains, and the run is acknowledged to be the most extensive and fattening in the district.

The improvements on the station consist of a large well-built house containing six rooms, a commodious kitchen, extensive store, woolshed, and several huts and out-buildings. There are sixteen out-station huts, with yards, in thorough order, and about 1000 hurdles on the station.

Intending purchasers will receive every information relative to the property on application to Messrs. PRINCE, BRAY, and OGG, or to the undersigned, at the Union Club.

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FOR SALE, the following first-class Stations and Stock:—

STATIONS.—Dandaloo, on the Bogan, 280 miles from Sydney, salt bush and myall country, adjoining the runs of Messrs. William Lee and Andrew Kerr, together with 4000 head of well-bred cattle.
Cave Creek, on the Boyne, with 700 superior sheep.
Booroondah and Robinson's Creek (eight blocks), on the Upper Dawson.
Camerton, on the Condamine.
Moonda, Broombah, and Brook Field, on the Fitzroy.

CATTLE.—1000 equal sexes, at Moree.
1100 ditto ditto, on the Barwin.
1000 choice heifers, on the Barwin.

SHEEP.—6000 first-class ewes, on the Bundarra.
5700 ditto ewes and weaners, at Port Curtis.
2400 ditto ewes, at Moree.
1000 ditto ewes, at Gloucester.
4000 ditto ewes and wethers, at Queanbeyan.

For further particulars apply to JOHN BREWSTER, stock and station agent, Squatters' Exchange, George-st.

FIRST CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTY.—DARLING DOWNS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from H. B. Fitz, Esq., to sell by private contract, That valuable and well-known pastoral property

WARRA WARRA,
DARLING DOWNS,

together with the following stock, viz:—
33,000 SHEEP, more or less, warranted sound and never diseased
1200 HEAD OF QUIET CATTLE, more or less
150 HEAD OF WELL-BRED HORSES, more or less.

The character and capacity of the WARRA WARRA run are too well known to require comment.

THE IMPROVEMENTS, which are extensive, are of a substantial order, and comprise every convenience necessary for working a property of this importance and magnitude.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street.

STATIONS FOR SALE.—EDWARD BINGHAM (late Garland and Bingham), has for SALE:—

No. 1.—MUNRO'S STATION, on the Isaac, 120 miles from Rockhampton, estimated to carry 30,000 sheep.
No. 2.—PALMER'S STATION, on the River Mackenzie, 100 miles from Rockhampton, estimated to carry 25 to 30,000 sheep.
No. 3.—WALKER'S BONNER RIVER STATION, estimated to carry 20 to 25,000 sheep—about 90 miles from Gladstone.
No. 4.—PALM-TREE CREEK, with 15,253 sheep, and all requisite improvements; salt bush and myall.
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No. 6.—ALUERTON, on Condamine River, with 18,203 very prime sheep; improvements all that can be desired, and only erected a short time ago.

Terms for above properties easy, and price moderate.
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STORE SHEEP FOR SALE.
1500 ewes, deliverable near Port Curtis
300 maiden ewes and wethers, ditto ditto
700 weaned lambs (of sexes), ditto ditto
1800 wethers, deliverable near Gayndah
1200 ewes, ditto ditto.
4000 ewes, deliverable near Armidale
1800 hoggetts (mixed), ditto ditto.
4200 wethers, deliverable near Armidale
3000 ewes, ditto ditto
1600 hoggetts, ditto ditto.
3000 wethers, deliverable near Aberdeen
1300 ewes, ditto ditto.
3600 wethers, deliverable at Black Creek
2800 ewes, ditto ditto.

For further particulars apply to RAYMOND and CO., Treasury-buildings, George-street.

STORE BULLOCKS FOR SALE.
1000 delivered on the Logan
250 delivered near Gulligal
500 delivered ditto ditto.

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FOR SALE, by private contract, a first-class STATION in the Darling Downs, with about 16,000 sheep. The country is well watered, and abounds with salt bush. For further particulars apply to RAYMOND and CO., Treasury-buildings, George-street, Sydney.

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FOR SALE.—1400 to 2000 Wethers for SALE, from 3 to 5 years old
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FOR SALE, Six Thousand full-grown WETHERS, in high condition. Apply to T. A. MURRAY, Australian Club.

200 HEAD OF HORSES.—For SALE, 100 to 200 fine upstanding COLTS, 4 to 5 years old; they are of a very superior description, well adapted for carriage horses, or saddle horses, up to weight. For particulars apply to Mr. MARTYN Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street.

TO COLONISTS AND OTHERS.—Notice of an Important Sale of—
SEVEN TWO-SHEAR LONG-WOOL RAMS
TWO ENTIRE THOROUGH-BRED HORSES, an ENTIRE PURE-BRED YORKSHIRE CART HORSE, and
THREE PURE-BRED SHORT-HORN BULLS.

Shipped from London, in the ship Aloe, Captain Ferguson, and expected to arrive early in January.

The rams were bred by Mr. John Aylmer, of West Acre, near Swaffham, and his brother, Mr. Hugh Aylmer, of West Dereham, Norfolk.

The sheep are descended from the most approved flocks in England, and are justly celebrated for size and symmetry, which is united with first-rate quality of wool and mutton.

At Mr. Hugh Aylmer's Ram-letting, in August last, and also at Mr. John Aylmer's Ram-letting, similar sheep to those now imported to Sydney realised prices ranging as high as from 30 to 37½ guineas each, the hire for the season only.

The exporter is satisfied that colonists will derive great benefit from crossing their ewes with the rams alluded to; by so doing they would obtain a much larger quantity of wool, and much more valuable flocks of sheep; while the wool from such cross-bred animals would realise in England nearly, if not quite, as much per pound as does the wool now sent there.

It should moreover be borne in mind that in the colonies the carcases of sheep have not only immensely increased in value during the last few years, but must continue to increase with the population, until sheep will be bred more with regard to flesh than wool. Therefore those who get first crosses will obtain the largest profits.

ENTIRE HORSES.

JACK HORNER, late Keystone, is a bright bay, with black points, four years old, and nearly sixteen hands high, possessing fine shape, make, and action; an excellent constitution, and the best blood in England. He is by the celebrated horse Touchstone, out of Blameless, &c., and believed to be capable of winning good stakes, and getting fine stock.

He is winner of the Ludlow Nursery Handicap, in November, 1857, when he was claimed for £500. He was backed for very large sums to win the Chester Cup, last year, but from a dispute did not start.

CLAUDE DU VAL is a brilliant brown black, 3 years old, and is one of the finest horses ever bred in England.

He was bred in 1856, by Colonel Lowther, is upwards of 16 hands high, has large limbs, with immense bone and substance, and capital feet. He is remarkably good tempered, and cannot fail of getting fine stock.

He has never been used as a stallion, having been in training at Newmarket for racing. His pedigree is as follows:—

Claude du Val, bred in 1856, by Rochester, out of Walkawhile, by Sir Isaac out of Rebecca, by Ishmael, her dam Charity, by Tramp, out of Euphrosyne, dam by Shuttle.

YOUNG ENGLAND is a short-legged, well-shaped, powerful animal; 3 years old, and over 16 hands high. Although a very powerful horse, he is active as a pony, and can trot faster than many ponies;—colour: blue roan, or iron grey, with black points.

He is by Young Wonder, a blue roan, who was bred by Mr. Patten, of Sutton, near Abingdon. His dam was a splendid Yorkshire cart mare, of a dark grey colour.

Young Wonder is by Mr. Lifford's celebrated grey horse Champion. Both these horses have proved themselves good stock getters, and are winners of several exhibition prizes.

Experience has shewn that Yorkshire horses are faster walkers, better wearers, and much more generally useful than are heavy-crested Suffolk horses.

The crests of the latter are not only loads for the animals to carry, but indicate very strongly the introduction of Flemish or other foreign blood; while in England it is well known they do not wear well.

(Coate's Herd Book, for September, 1859, vol. 13, page 53.)

COURTIER.—Roan Bull, calved 22nd June, 1858 (15,829). Bred by, and the property of Lord Londesborough, Grimston Park. Got by The Squire (17,721), by Emperor (6975). Dam Countess, by the Druid (11,369); g d (Clove), by De Pôrus (9018); g g d (Cleopatra), by Albert (3725); g g g d (Lady Clemence), by William (3652); g g g g d by Othello (4631); g g g g g d by Juniper (1145); g g g g g g d by Mentor (426); g g g g g g g d by Lancaster (360); g g g g g g g g d by Ketton (346); g g g g g g g g g d by George (275).

(Coate's Herd Book, for September, 1859, Vol. 13, page 5.)

ALBERT.—Roan Bull, calved 23rd June, 1858, (15,564). Bred by, and the property of Lord Londesborough, Grimston Park. Got by The Squire (1712), by Emperor. Dam (Bridget), by Senator (6584); g d (Bella) by Belvedere 2nd (3127); g g d by Bellerophon (3119); g g g d by Kitt (2179), or Waterloo (2816).

Coates' Herd Book for September, 1859, vol. 13, page 146.

LIGHT OF ANOTHER DAY.—Roan bull, calved in April, 1858 (16,373). Bred by Messrs. Morton, Skelmergh Hall, the property of Mr. S. Dorning, Little Wardly Hall. Got by Bonaparte (14,177). Dam (Harriet 3rd) by Brewster (7847); g d (Harriet 1st) by Tomboy (5494); g g d (Jay) by Rokeby (8503); g g g d (Flora) by Petterill (4685); g g g g d (Snowdrop) by Duke (1933); g g g g g d by Northumberland (464); g g g g g g d by Seyford (103); g g g g g g g d by Lame Bull (358); g g g g g g g g d by Bolingbroke (86).

Particulars of sale will shortly be advertised, and further particulars may be obtained by applying to MOLLISON and BLACK, Bridge street.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Hoskins to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of any correspondence which has taken place between the Government and Captain Cheval, Tabulam, Edward Ogilvie, and Robertson, Brothers, Clarence River, with respect to the application of these parties to purchase extensive tracts of land, under the "pre-emptive right," in that locality.

Mr. Hoskins to move, That an address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House, copies of any correspondence which has taken place between the Government and the returning-officer for the electorate of New England, with respect to the appointment of additional polling-places at Gostwyck, Tia, Toryburn, Oilera, and Rockvale, in that electorate.

Mr. Hoskins to move, That an address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House, a return of the number of acres of land which have been alienated under the "pre-emptive right" since the inauguration of responsible Government; specifying the quantity purchased by each individual; the locality in which such land was situated; the amount paid for each lot; and the names of the purchasers.

Mr. Mort to move, That the petition of certain citizens of Sydney, relative to the enforcement of the Act, for the removal of slaughter-houses, and other nuisances from the precincts of the city, presented by him on the 24th instant, be printed.

Mr. Wilson to move, That an address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House, a copy of all correspondence held with the Government, concerning the establishment of an experimental quartz crushing machine at the Royal Mint.

Mr. Hoskins to move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider of an address to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the ensuing year the sum of £3000, as a reward fund for the discovery of new "gold-fields."

Mr. Parkes to move, That in the opinion of this House an amendment of the law regulating the sale and occupation of the Crown Lands is called for by the public interest, and ought not to be delayed beyond the present session of Parliament.

Mr. Darvall to move, That the petition of the churchwardens of St. Andrew's, presented by him on the 25th instant, be printed.

Mr. Weekes to move, That, in the opinion of this House, from the large number of magistrates resident in the district of Sydney, and their regular attendance at the Central Police Office, there is no necessity at the present time to put the country to the expense of an additional paid police magistrate for this city.

Mr. Murray to move, That an address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House,—1. All correspondence between the Government and the occupants of Tala Run and the local Commissioner, on the subject of an amended claim to lease made for that run since the year 1850. 2. All correspondence on the subject of any tenders said to clash with the amended boundaries of Tala, with the local Commissioner or the occupants of Tala or Moolpa Run. 3. The minutes of any proceedings held for the purpose of investigating these matters on behalf of the Government. 4. A tracing shewing the original claim to lease of Tala, with its area, and shewing the amended claim with its area.

Mr. Martin to move the following resolutions: 1. That it is the opinion of this House, that her Majesty cannot legally detach from this colony, any territory between the 26th and 30th degrees of south latitude, except upon the petition of the inhabitant householders thereof, and that no number short of a majority can be fairly said to represent the whole of such householders. 2. That this House is further of opinion that no portion of this colony should have been separated from it and erected into a new colony unless, concurrently with such separation, provision were made for the due apportionment of the public debt. 3. That inasmuch as it has never been made to appear in any way that a majority of the householders of that part of this colony, lying between the 26th and 30th degrees of south latitude, petitioned for a separation, and as no provision whatever has been made for a due apportionment of the public debt, this House disapproves of the steps taken by her Majesty's Ministers in this colony in reference to the publication of the Letters Patent, by which such separation has been announced.

Mr. Gray to move, That the petition of Thomas George Rusden, presented by him on the 22nd ultimo, be printed.

Mr. Murray to move, That an address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House all correspondence between the Postmaster-General and the inhabitants of Gundaroo relative to the site of the Post-office in that district.

Mr. Wisdom to move, That an address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of the depositions in the case of Charles Skerrett, who was recently committed for cattle stealing by the Bench of Magistrates at Wingham; also, copies of the depositions taken in the case of the same person, committed by the same Bench for unlawfully presenting firearms.

Mr. Dalley to move, That there be laid on the table of this House copies of all correspondence between Mr. Andrew Lenehan and the Government, with reference to a claim of Mr. Lenehan's for works performed at Government House.

Mr. Gordon to move, That an address be presented to the Governor General praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House, all correspondence, including petitions, &c., addressed to the Government, or from the Government to any person or persons, on the subject of Dungog being proclaimed a place where a District Court should be held in the Northern District.

Mr. Watt to move, That an address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House, copies of the depositions taken at the Police Office Carcoar, in the month of November last, in the case of the Queen v. James Clarke, charged with petty larceny; also copies of the depositions taken on the same day in a charge against the same man under the Vagrant Act, when he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Mr. Piddington to move, That there be laid upon the table of this House, a return showing the balances in the Treasury on the 31st day of December, 1859, distinguishing the various balances at the credit of the public revenue accounts and reserves under special appropriations, also of the various lodgment accounts, the distribution of the balances, and the rate of interest receivable by the Government for any cash balance.

Mr. Piddington to move, That there be laid upon the table of this House, a return of all debentures issued by the Government of New South Wales, specifying—1. The services for which the said debentures have been issued. 2. The particular amounts for various services expended. 3. The several due dates of such debentures. 4. The amount in one sum which may fall due in each year until the whole amount now issued shall be due. 5. The amount of any balance at the credit of the Government on account of the Loan Fund. 6. The annual amount of interest now payable upon the entire debt of the colony.

Mr. Wilson to move, That the petition from the Adelong Gold-fields, presented by him on the 27th instant, be printed.

Mr. Weekes to move, That the petition of J. S. Macfarlane, presented by him on the 27th instant, be printed.

Mr. Robertson to move, That an address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House—1. A copy of the report of the Acting Surveyor-General, of the 15th August, 1858, to the Secretary for Lands and Public Works, on the subject of the East Maitland Land Reserves. 2. All documents referred to in such report. 3. The Cabinet Minute of the Secretary for Lands and Public Works, of the 7th May, 1858, and the Executive Council Minute approved by his Excellency the Governor-General, on the 20th of the same month, in each case, relating to the same matter.

Mr. Weekes to move, 1. That the Sydney Insurance Company's Act Amendment Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a select committee. 2. That such committee consist of the following members:—Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Close, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Nott, and Mr. Rotton.

Mr. Hamilton to move, That the petition from Bombala, relative to State-aid to religion, presented by him on the 27th instant, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Parramatta Water Protection Bill; second reading.
Maitland Gas Lighting Bill; third reading.
Tolls Amendment Act Repeal Bill; third reading.
Duration of Legislative Assemblies Limitation Bill; third reading.
Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company's Railway Bill; to be further considered in committee.
Capital Punishments Abolition Bill; second reading.
Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
Resumption of the adjourned debate on Dr. Lang's motion—1. That a select committee be appointed to take into consideration and to report upon the Bill for the Amendment of the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act. 2. That such committee consist of the following members, viz.:—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Irving, Mr. Flett, Mr. Rotton, Mr. Laycock and the mover.
Tanners and Curriers Bill; second reading.
Wesley College Bill; second reading.
Crown Lands Sales Bill; second reading.
Crown Lands Occupation Bill; second reading.
Importation of Cattle Regulation Bill; second reading.
Primary Education Encouragement Bill; Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Oxley's motion, That this Bill be now read a second time.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Hoskins to ask the Secretary for Lands, Whether it is the intention of the Government to extend the northern line of telegraph to New England; and when?

Mr. Hoskins to ask the Colonial Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to ask the House to consent to the appointment of a public prosecutor?

Mr. Hoskins to ask the Colonial Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a bill to amend the Act for the more effectual prevention of vagrancy during the present session?

Mr. Cape to ask the Colonial Secretary, Is it the intention of the Government to make any provision in the Supplementary Estimates for the establishment of industrial schools and juvenile reformatories, or to take any proceedings in the matter, as prayed for in the petition from Raymond Terrace, presented to this honorable House in November last?

Mr. Jenkins to ask the Colonial Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to introduce a bill for the establishment of Industrial and Reformatory Institutions, for the relief of destitute children, and the prevention of juvenile delinquency; if so, whether they purpose doing so during the present session?

Mr. Plunkett to ask the Colonial Secretary, Whether there is any truth in the rumour that a despatch from the Home Government relating to the suspension of the Royal Assent to the Assessment Act, assented to 11th November, 1858, has been withheld from the knowledge of this House; and, if true, whether the present Government will have any objection to present the despatch alluded to, to the House, in order that it may be printed, together with any minutes of the Executive Council thereon?

Mr. Morris to ask the Secretary for Lands—1. Whether any of the pastoral occupants of Crown lands have failed to pay the assessment imposed by the Act, 22 Victoria, No. 17? 2. If there are any such defaulters, what steps have been taken to enforce payment?

Mr. Wilson to ask the Secretary for Lands, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum of money on the Supplementary Estimate for 1860, for the formation of a road from Araluen to Mongo, on the Clyde Road?

Mr. Cooper to ask the Colonial Secretary, Whether the present Government is willing to carry out the arrangement entered into between the late Government and Mr. Cooper in reference to the construction of a line of telegraph from Goulburn to Braidwood, which, in accordance with the principle laid down in other cases, was to the effect that one-third of the expense of constructing such line should be borne by the people of Braidwood, the other two-thirds to be paid by the Government; the people of Braidwood should have their one-third of expense refunded to them within three years from the date of the first payment?

Mr. Lord to ask the Secretary for Lands, When the Government intend proclaiming Coonabarabran a township?

Mr. Lyons to ask the Colonial Secretary, Whether the Government noticed a case reported in the daily journals, under the head of police reports, by which it appeared that a magistrate of this city had been charged and found guilty of conduct towards a minister of religion unbecoming a gentleman, and derogatory to the character of a magistrate, for which offence he was fined £5.

Mr. Terry to ask the Colonial Secretary, Whether in the event of militia being enrolled, any, and what description of arms will be available for them—and if any arms have been sent for from the Home Government; and, if so, the date and nature of such application?

Mr. Dalley to ask the Colonial Secretary, Whether any correspondence of any kind whatever, has taken place between Mr. Cheeke, late Metropolitan District Court Judge and the Government, with reference to an allowance to Mr. Cheeke during his retirement from the colony.

Mr. Windeyer to ask the Secretary for Lands, 1. Whether the Government have complied with the application of the Raymond Terrace Bench, made on the 15th December, for a new punt rope? 2. Whether the Government are aware, that in consequence of that application not having been forwarded from the office of the Secretary for Public Works to the office of the Secretary for Lands until the 9th of January, communication has been stopped between Maitland and Raymond Terrace for three weeks?

COUNTRY NEWS.

Cattle Disease.—On Friday morning, Mr. Thomas East, of Kiama, had a tenth cow die. Before burning her he took Dr. Charles to see her being opened. The doctor considers the disease to be of the most virulent character; and recommends prompt measures to stay the progress of this fatal disease.—*Examiner.*

Harvesting.—The wheat harvest is being gathered in pretty well. There is, however, a great scarcity of reapers, as much as five and twenty shillings, with rations and grog, being offered for some heavy crops. It seems a pity that some of our small farmers do not try the use of the American cradles imported by Mr. Bush. It is asserted that an active man who knows the use of these cradles can cut four acres of wheat, and lay it in rows fit for the binder, in one day. This is evidently a great saving over the common sickle, with which a good reaper can scarcely exceed half an acre. The late rains have greatly improved the late hay crops, and in some instances those first mown will produce a second crop.—*Braidwood Dispatch.*

Araluen.—The miners in the Valley are again at work in right earnest in prosecuting their search for gold, and, notwithstanding the late heavy rain has been productive of loss, a gain will evidently be the ultimate result. Mining operations show an observable improvement, and shortly all difficulties will have been surmounted, when general prosperity will prevail. The claims on the flat, in the vicinity of the Farm, promise a good yield. Harrison and Young, two practical diggers, and fortunate as well, continue to entertain very high opinions of the locality in which they have now "pitched their tents." Some very satisfactory wages have been made, but this report is not applicable to all. On Crown Flat, there is nothing extraordinary doing. Vicq's claim is being satisfactorily worked. Some parties at the Favorite Flat still continue to make wages. Should the diggers be favoured with a season of fine weather, we hope to be able to report a material change for the better on the diggings generally.—*Braidwood Observer.*

Singular Accident.—On Monday evening last, Mr. F. Whalan was riding from Bathurst towards his own residence at Winburndale, when his forehead came in sudden contact with a projecting branch of a tree, and by the force of the blow he was thrown from his horse, and sustained a severe concussion of the brain, and several severe wounds and bruises. Under skilful treatment the sufferer is progressing favourably.—*Bathurst Free Press.*

Bush Fires.—The bush has been on fire in several places around the town during the past week; but we have not heard of any considerable damage having occurred therefrom. On Monday night many persons imagined, from the reflection cast upon the sky, that the hay stacks at Douro were on fire, but it was soon ascertained that the appearance of fire in that direction proceeded from the bush on the opposite side of the river being in flames.—*Yass Courier.*

Small Farms on the Yass River.—The same paper states that Mr. Thompson, Government licensed surveyor, has now marked off a number of farms on the Yass River, and on Kitty's Creek, about eight miles from Yass, in the direction of Murrumbateman, which are shortly to be submitted to public competition. The dimensions of these farms average fifty acres.

The Temperature in Yass.—From Friday, the 20th instant, until last Tuesday evening, the heat which prevailed in this district was overpowering. The thermometer reached 107 in the shade, and in the sun to 137.

Disastrous Effects of the Weather.—We have experienced a week of very disastrous weather, the hot winds and the bush fires combining to parch all vegetation to a ruinous extent. On Sunday the heat was intense, the thermometer registered 107 in the shade. A large portion of the grape crop has been irretrievably damaged, the fruit being dried in some instances, like sour raisins, and in other cases burnt to a state of crispness. From the unusual lack of moisture, the pumpkins, melons, and cucumbers have, in many instances failed entirely, although some of our farmers have managed to prevent this by irrigation and other artificial attentions. A large bush fire has swept over the Black Range, and is extending towards Gerogery. Some of the settlers in that vicinity have been in some danger from its approach, and we understand that Mr. Keith Petrie was engaged all Monday night in beating the fire back from his garden fence. At Wodonga a large bush fire has been burning, and we are informed that a portion of the fencing on Mr. Street's run has been destroyed. The feed on the various stations has been parched up to a great extent by the sultry weather, and altogether the season has been a most unfavourable one. At present there are no signs of the thunder showers which usually follow the hot winds.—*Border Post.*

Presentation.—On Anniversary Day a deputation, consisting of Messrs. J. Fitzpatrick and T. M'Gurren, waited upon the Very Rev. Dean Grant, and in the name of other members of the congregation presented to him a splendid phaeton and two sets of harness, which cost about £130. Another deputation, consisting of twelve young ladies, all natives of Bathurst, also waited upon him to present to him a very handsome silver tea service, value 50 guineas. The Very Rev. gentleman duly acknowledged the testimonials as marks of the affection and esteem of his people.—*Bathurst Free Press.*

Arson.—On the night of Saturday last some person maliciously set fire to a shepherd's hut on the Douro Estate, near Yass; and, notwithstanding the exertions of several persons who were on the spot soon after the fire was discovered, the hut was completely destroyed. It was untenanted at the time. On the following night (Sunday), a pile of some sixty hurdles, that had been placed at a short distance from the hut above referred to, were also set fire to and burnt.—*Yass Courier.*

Severe Accident.—A German, in the employ of Mr. Campbell, of South Grafton, met with a severe accident last week. He was employed levelling a sleeper, when the adze slipped, and struck him on the calf of the leg, totally severing the whole of the muscles and tendons to the bone. Dr. Gunst, who was engaged in various quarters, was not informed of the accident until some hours after, when he promptly attended, and under his care the sufferer, notwithstanding the fearful nature of the wound, is progressing favourably.—*Clarence River Examiner.*

The bazaar in aid of the Sisters of Mercy, held during the last three days of last week, in Goulburn, realised only about £300, owing chiefly to the unfavourable state of the weather.

Monster Snake.—During the late flood some three cart-loads of dead timber were swept down upon the farm of Mr. Taylor, at Shaw's Creek, head of Boxer's Creek; and thinking it would be very likely to harbour snakes, Mr. Taylor set it on fire. It was near a wheat paddock, and while busy in keeping the fire from spreading he called to his wife to bring him a drink; in doing so she stepped within a foot of a large brown snake coming out of the fire. The reptile was quickly despatched by Mr. Taylor, and on measuring it he found it to be nine feet in length, and as thick as his arm.—*Goulburn Chronicle.*

Working at Cross Purposes.—Some days ago, four prisoners, received into Goulburn gaol from Yass, were forwarded back to that place to take their trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held there on Monday next. About two hours after the despatch of the escort, the postman brought to the gaol an order which, in the first instance, had been sent to Yass for the discharge of one of them named M'Gill from custody. The order has been returned to Yass, and the unfortunate fellow, who was unwell when he started, will have to proceed to that place before he will learn the news of his release.—*Goulburn Herald.*

Anniversary Races.—Races were held on Thursday last, on the new course, Brisbane Grove. There were from 150 to 200 persons on the course. The first and principal race was the Captain Cook's Purse of 20 sovereigns, for all horses; weight for age; heats, twice round the course.

Mr. P. Davoren's b. g. Dan O'Connell (Meharty)	2	1	1
P. M'Alister's c. g. Bristler	1	2	dr
Baxter's gr. g. Confidence	3	dr	

The first heat was well contested, and was won by Bristler by about half a length. The second heat was won easily by Dan O'Connell, who walked over for the third. Second race—the Native Australian Stakes of 10 sovereigns, for all horses; weight for age; mile heats. Won by Mr. Meharty's c. g. Charley Pace, beating four others. Third race—Pony race for £5, for all ponies not exceeding 14 hands high; mile heats. Won by Mr. T. Williams' Terence Aubrey Murray, alias Mousey, beating Mr. Munoz's Dom Pedro and Mr. Fulljames' Creeping Jane.—*Ibid.*

At a fancy bazaar opened in Yass on Thursday last, for the purpose of raising funds to finish the tower of St. Clement's Church there, the sum of £238 was taken at the stalls (seven in number).

Luncheon at O'Connell Plains.—The Public Day School, commenced at O'Connell Plains, on the 1st of January, 1859, was publicly opened on Anniversary Day. Upwards of 300 persons sat down to luncheon, which was served in first rate style. The building cost about £160, and when the proceeds of the luncheon, and the collection afterwards, are placed in the treasurer's hands, the debt upon the building will not be more than £25.—*Bathurst Free Press.*

Tooloom, January 11.—The Correspondent of the *Clarence River Examiner* says:—Since my last communication we have had quite a change in affairs on the diggings. The hot dry weather ceased on Christmas day morning, and up to the present time we have had a succession of thunderstorms, accompanied by torrents of rain. The creek is now running merrily, and all parties are busily engaged washing up stuff piled during the drought. A great many men are now out prospecting in different parts of the vicinity in hopes of something new turning up. Dry sinking has been found at the head of Joe's Gully, and the lead of gold which had been lost some time ago in the Dry Sinker's Gully has again been struck, and numbers are putting down holes with every prospect of success. There will also be in a short time the starting announcement of a payable quartz reef. Several parties are sinking on the reef, with strong indications of gold at no great depth. Should this take place, a new feature will be given to these diggings, and they will receive that stamp of permanency we are all so anxious to see. Machinery will then be required, labour will be in requisition, and prosperity universal. Affairs at Lower Tooloom are tolerably bright, but Pretty Gully is in a languishing state. The gold may be of better quality than the specimens obtained here, yet the deposit is not so large, nor is it so easily procured; consequently but few parties are working there. Several small nuggets have been found near the place where the "monster" was taken out, varying from two to six ounces, and large quantities of fine gold are taken out of the creek daily, at Joe's Gully. Several cases of disputed claims have occurred lately, but the Commissioner, Mr. Masters, apparently has the happy faculty of adjusting all differences to the satisfaction of every one.

Trespass on the Church and School Lands.—At the Braidwood Police Court, on the 26th instant, before Messrs. H. Wallace, J. Taylor, J. W. Bennison, and J. W. Bunn, Francis Lewis appeared upon summons, to answer the complaint of T. J. Roberts, of Jembaicumbene, for that he did, on the 24th day of January instant, trespass on certain lands the property of the said T. J. Roberts, by mining thereon to his the complainant's serious injury. This case caused great excitement, the court being crowded during the whole of the investigation. After hearing evidence, Mr. Wallace delivered the decision the bench had arrived at. They were of opinion that the case had been fully made out, and that a trespass had been committed upon the land in the possession of the complainant. As the amount of fine was not the object sought, but a prevention of a recurrence, they had made up their minds to fine the defendant a nominal sum—one shilling and costs. Mr. Wallace advised the diggers not to take any unjustifiable steps, but to wait patiently until the matter was taken up in the proper quarter. This decision has caused great excitement amongst the diggers.—*Braidwood Observer.*

Grand Kangaroo Hunt.—On the 2nd instant, about one hundred horsemen assembled, by special invitation, at the splendid seat of Mr. Black, Glenormiston, to witness the destruction of about 1000 kangaroos, which took place in the following manner. A paddock of about 1000 acres, containing the kangaroos, was partly surrounded by riders, in companies of twelve, under the direction of leaders, who drove the kangaroos into yards enclosed by posts and rails seven feet high, erected between two spurs of the volcanic mountain Noorat. Mobs of 50 to 100 were driven before the various squads of horsemen, quite unconscious of the fate that awaited them, and not less than 1000 were got within the enclosures. Upon the first attack, about one-half escaped in the confusion; 500 were slaughtered upon this occasion by the riders with waddies, and many were killed by their running against each other and against the fences. After this onslaught was over, the party engaged in it retired to enjoy a short breathing time and refreshments in the hospitable mansion of Mr. Black, to prepare for a second attack. Upon the second occasion, about 250 were killed in a similar manner, and a small party killed about fifty afterwards. It was generally estimated that the dead and dying which lay in the yards and on the field amounted to about 1000 kangaroos, mostly of a large size. One was observed to leap clean over a seven-feet fence, and another over a horse and his rider. Many sprang through the wire netting of the fence like an arrow, some escaping and others dropping dead after passing through it. Numerous spectators, in groups, were congregated on the side of the mount overlooking the yards, who, from their various-coloured dresses, added much to the effect of the scene, and all hearts beat high when the gates were closed upon the captives, but after the onslaught they turned away in disgust at the sight of so many innocent victims slaughtered without resistance. At the close of the *battue*, the invited guests returned to the mansion house of Glenormiston, when the merry hunting party partook of the hospitality of the proprietor, who was unavoidably absent, but ably represented by his nephew Walter Black, Esq. The evening was spent in the greatest good humour and hilarity.—*Warrnambool Examiner.*

LOWER MURRUMBIDGEE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

21st January.—The Registration Act.—It is to be presumed that the framers of the Act for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths could never have had any clear ideas as to how it would work in the outlying districts of the colony, where one registrar has under his jurisdiction some hundreds of miles of country, and no means whatever at his disposal by which he can become officially informed of what takes place in the various localities. In this part of the country it is, I believe, found that there is very rarely any occasion to open the covers of the registration books. This non-compliance with the Act evidently arises either from carelessness, want of knowledge, or, it may be, the difficulty of communicating personally with the registrar. Even the best disposed amongst the people have but little idea of what particulars are really required. For instance, the registrar will probably receive a letter announcing a birth in the following terms:—"Polygonum Station (no date). Sir,—I beg to enform you that my wif had a child last Sundy. I am, Sir, yours, &c., Pat Homely." The information concerning a death may be in this manner:—"Thursday morning. Sir,—This is to let you no that old Sandy died last night, and me and my mate is going to bury him to-day. Your humble servant, Thomas Fincer." Whilst pointing out these difficulties to the carrying out of a good and most useful Act, I hardly know how to suggest any remedies, as the people, even when supplied with the blank forms, do not very often understand how to fill them up, and it is totally impossible to attend personally at the office. I am, however, inclined to think that fining a *few persons* in small sums would have a very salutary effect, and do much towards making the inhabitants of these parts understand their duties. I do not, however, propose that a poor man should be made the first example, as it would be much fairer to summon a master, who would have less excuse than his men for not understanding the Act. I believe that several cases of violent death, during the past twelvemonth, have never been registered, and I cannot see that there would be any great difficulty in finding out some of the persons who neglect to comply with the Registration Act.

Electoral Roll.—The chief constables of Lang's and Balranald are now employed in collecting names for the electoral roll, the former goes up the Lachlan, and the latter up the Darling, where he will be obliged to ascend as high as Fort Bourke, owing to the extension of stations to that spot. It is to be hoped that the electoral lists will be properly attended to at this revision, as last year they were left in a shamefully incorrect state; many of the Christian names were spelt wrong, and the surnames might almost as well have been put down by guess work.

New Magistrates.—Mr. Felix N. Burne, of Yangar, and Mr. Thomas Darchy, of Gelam, have been sworn in by Mr. H. Shiell, P.M., as magistrates of the colony under writs of *dedimus potestatem.*

Land Sale.—A private land sale took place at Lang's Crossing Place on Monday last, when twenty-five quarter acre plots were offered for sale. The land was bought some three months ago from the Government, at £15 per acre, and consisted of suburban lots; owing to the great demand for building lots the purchaser was induced to cut it up into small portions and re-offer it for sale. The attendance of persons was very large, and the land sold extremely well; one quarter acre allotment realised £22 3s. 6d.; and the cheapest allotment sold as high as £6, so that I imagine the seller must have been well pleased with the proceeds of the auction. When are the Government going to put up any more land at this spot?

The Murrumbidgee.—During the past week the river has taken a sudden and unsuspected rise, and from what we hear there is a good deal of water coming down. Some of the steamboats are expected to come up without loss of time. Land carriage is now extremely dear in this locality. The last cargo of the Albury, which was left four miles below Balranald, has cost £9 per ton to cart a distance of only fifty-five miles.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

We have Adelaide journals to the 19th instant, from which we take the following extracts:—

Artillerymen.—We understand that the English Government has declined complying with the request made by the Government of South Australia to station here a company of artillerymen instead of soldiers of the line. It has also declared its inability to spare fifteen, or even three artillerymen conversant with the working of the Armstrong guns. At the same time it has expressed its willingness to procure for South Australia the services of a few old gunners, who have obtained their discharge, but who are perfectly well acquainted with all the newest artillery evolutions, provided the colony will guarantee the amount of their passage-money.

The Murray-Mouth.—At a recent meeting of the Trinity Board the following memorandum was submitted:—

"December 29, 1859.

"The Master of the Trinity House has the honour to lay before the Board a chart exhibiting the changes which have taken place in Barker's Knoll since his visit to the mouth of the Murray in April, 1859.

"It will be seen that Barker's Knoll has lost since that period 130 yards; that the Spit of Point Pullen has advanced nearly to the same extent as the Knoll has receded; whilst the channel over the bar has become divided with a shoal separating the two branches.

"The Master had no opportunity of sounding the bar, or determining the exact course of the channels, the direction of which was observed from Barker's Knoll, and approximately given.

"The Harbour-Master of Port Elliott and the Signal-man at the mouth of the Murray were both found at their respective stations, both of which establishments appeared in an efficient state.

"B. Douglas, Master Trinity House."

The Branch Mail Service.—The contract for the conveyance of the South Australian portion of the English mail between Kangaroo Island and Port Adelaide for the year 1860 has been again taken by Messrs. Coleman and Wells for the sum of £250 per month. The steamer Young Australian is to perform the service, and has been taken on to the bank for the purpose of being overhauled. The contract commenced with the last mail; but in consequence of the Young Australian not being ready, the Corio was dispatched instead. The contract price for last year was £160 per month.

Domestic Servants.—A correspondent draws attention to the fact that there is, at present, a great scarcity of domestic servants—a circumstance which causes great inconvenience in numerous households. He attributes the scarcity to the partial cessation of immigration, and expresses a hope that the attention of the Commissioner of Crown Lands has been directed to the state of things some time ago, in which case he presumes that relief may be at hand. He states upon what he considers good authority that 1000 females would now find employment and good homes throughout the colony at wages varying from seven shillings to ten shillings per week. We have no reason to question our correspondent's facts, but we think the scarcity to which he refers arises quite as much from the superior attractions offered by the adjoining colony as from the partial cessation of immigration. It is useless, as we have before urged, to bring people here unless we can induce them to remain.

TASMANIA.

We have papers to the 23rd instant from Hobart Town, and to the 21st from Launceston.

The *Hobart Town Mercury* intimates that Mr. Roderic O'Connor has presented to the Roman Catholic Church the munificent sum of £10,000 towards the erection of a cathedral in Hobart Town.

The same paper announces the death of Captain G. V. Bentley, at his residence, Davey-street, Hobart Town, of English cholera, on the morning of the 18th instant. We may add (says the *Mercury*) that Captain Bentley was during twenty years connected with our mercantile marine, and that in respect to his memory the flags of the vessels in harbour were dipped to half-mast. As a most singular circumstance we may, likewise, mention that Captain Bentley landed in this colony twenty-seven years ago yesterday, namely, on the 18th of January 1833, from the ship Clyde, Captain Ireland. The funeral took place on Saturday, the remains being carried and the pall borne by members of the Executive Board of the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, followed by Mr. Bentley's eldest son, the company's manager, the chief and second officers, steward, and seamen of the City of Hobart, the mournful procession being also accompanied by the captains of vessels in port, members of the Legislative Council, House of Assembly, and Chamber of Commerce, and a large number of the personal merchants, tradesmen, and professional gentlemen within the city, most of them personal friends of the deceased, as a last mark of the affectionate respect in which Captain Bentley was so deservedly held.

Chalmers' Free Church, Launceston, was opened for public worship on the 15th instant. The service in the morning was conducted by the Rev. W. Nicholson, of Chalmer's Free Church, Hobart Town, who preached from Isaiah. In the afternoon the Rev. W. Law, minister of the Congregational Church, St. John-square, officiated, and delivered a discourse from Isaiah 57 c., 15 v.; and in the evening the minister of the church, the Rev. J. Lindsay, occupied the pulpit, and discoursed from Zechariah 6 c., 12 and 13 v. The church was filled at all the services, and the collections amounted in the aggregate to the sum of £100.

The *H. T. Mercury* says:—It is now pretty generally understood in "well-informed circles" and out of them, that there will be a considerable deficiency in the revenue of Tasmania, to be provided for by additional taxation in some shape or other.

The Fruit Crops.—The greater portion of the apples and pears, growing in Launceston and its vicinity this season are so damaged by grubs or maggots as to be almost unfit for use, and wholly so for keeping. In fact, they are so bored and tunnelled by these destructive vermin as to be nearly half-rotten. We fear the grub, if not checked in its ravages, will prove as destructive to fruit as the *ophis* has been and still is to vegetables.—*Cornwall Chronicle.*

Sir Richard and Lady Dry met with a warm receptoin and hearty welcome home to Tasmania, on Monday morning. It was announced by telegraph that they were passengers on board the Royal Shepherd, and long before the steamer reached the bar the Queen's Wharf was crowded with hundreds of their friends and fellow colonists, who wished to see them again upon their return to their native land.—*Ibid.*

A Man Bitten by a Diamond Snake.—On Thursday night a man came to the shop of Mr. Osborne, chemist, York-street, stating that he had been bitten by a snake on the leg. He said that, shortly after five o'clock, he was in a little creek in the act of gathering some wild raspberries when he felt a sharp stinging sensation in his leg; he looked down and found that he was standing on a diamond snake four feet long, which had twined up his leg and was biting him. The pain soon became so great that he could scarcely move. The man said that he had called at Dr. Casey's and at Dr. Grant's, but could not find them at home. He complained of considerable pain in his leg, which was much swollen; he said also that he was dizzy, felt very sick, and he could not see well; his articulation was very indistinct, and he said he felt at times "cold all over." The wound had been already scarified with a knife, and gunpowder exploded on it. *Liquor ammoniæ fortis* was applied to the wound, and a large dose administered internally in a little water. In a few minutes the man seemed much revived, and in about twenty minutes he was enabled to ride home, taking with him a bottle of the *liquor ammoniæ* with directions to apply it to the wound, and to take a dose every half hour. On the following evening, the man whose name is Charles Defoster, called at Mr. Osborne's shop apparently quite convalescent. He stated that he had taken the medicine as directed, and that the symptoms of which he had complained gradually left him.—*Launceston Examiner.*

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

We have papers from South Africa to the 10th December.

The *Zuid Afrikaan* of the 8th, adverting to an agricultural show which had just taken place at Caledon, says that, as an exhibition, it certainly left all its predecessors at a long interval behind. The variety of produce and the increasing number of competitors for prizes were among the most encouraging features of this exhibition. A list of fifty-eight prizes for different articles is calculated to give an impulse to agricultural industry in all its branches, and it is this universality, if we may so call it, that ought above all to be encouraged. It is a dangerous thing for a country to depend for its prosperity on one or two staple articles of exportation. Our internal commerce, an exchange of commodities between one district and another, is scarcely less beneficial in its results than exportation beyond the sea. It is that which rewards industry on a small scale, and which, in the agricultural districts of European countries, enriches the rural population, and dots the country all over with snug cottages full of happy inmates. Of the prizes, seven were devoted to horses, six to horned cattle, eight to sheep, three to pigs, four to wine, and the rest to wool, grain, vegetables, &c. Tobacco, soap, and bees' wax, as well as berry wax, were among the articles of competition. A prize of £2 had been offered for 20 lbs. of the best cheese made in the colony, but none was exhibited. In general the produce of the dairy is not the bright side of our agricultural shows. It is not owing to our want of material to work on; the cows of this country produce as good milk as any, but it is the manipulation of our produce that we have to acquire. It is just so with tobacco. The weed is of vigorous growth, and the leaf when dried abounds in those qualities which recommend it to potent smokers. But to please the delicate palate requires not only careful sorting, but also certain preparations, which are a deep mystery to our tobacco-growers. To the acquisition of this art our best attention must be devoted, and, as a first step, we ought to secure, at whatever cost, the services of a few tobacconists from Holland.

A fine full-grown tiger has been destroyed on the farm of Mr. J. Lloyd, on the banks of the Fish River. It appears that the sheep kraals had been visited for several nights by this dangerous visitor, and in order effectually to check any further depredations, a small portion of strychnine had been placed in some meat, and left in close proximity to the kraals. The stratagem proved successful, the intruder being found quite dead on the ensuing morning, not far from the spot where the poisoned bait had been placed.—*Kaffrarian Banner.*

The "Report of the Select Committee of the Assembly on British Kaffraria and Frontier Government, ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed, June, 1859," has just been published, and we find that, with regard to the first, it was their opinion that "it is highly undesirable to enlarge the present limits of the colony by annexing or incorporating British Kaffraria," and that with regard to the second, or "the questions of federation or separation" from the provinces they offer no opinion.

In reference to the complaints of depredations by the wandering Kaffirs, which are becoming so prevalent in some parts of the country, especially in the eastern districts, the *Frontier Times* makes the following sensible suggestion:—"Special protection cannot be had for nothing, nor can the government afford the expense of establishing police stations all over the country. The people themselves must contribute to their security. The inhabitants of every field-cornetcy, who desire more protection than the Government can afford them, should agree to pay an annual tax, for the purpose of maintaining, for their special use and benefit, a body of mounted police, and petition Parliament to sanction the payment out of the general revenue, of an equal annual sum in aid of this object. A short act, similar to that under which the inhabitants of municipalities are enabled to increase the number of their police, the Government paying half the expense, might be passed, and the people of any field-cornetcy would thus be entitled to receive as much additional or special protection as they would be willing to bear half the expense of maintaining. A permanent special force of this kind, even though small, in every field-cornetcy would be of signal service."

A brass cannon was fished up a few days ago by some Table Bay boatmen, off Green Point. It is eight feet long, and bears the inscription: "Me fecerent Klaas Noord (et filii?) anno 1707." It is now at Martin's foundry, near the gas works.

The subjoined is the latest from Port Elizabeth:—The immigration depot is ready for a *fresh supply* of immigrants. The Immigration Board has given the Governor's letter consideration. It is of opinion that it will take the country two or three years to recover the position it was in prior to the drought; as to when the effects of it were likely to disappear, one of the members recommended that the Government apply to a higher authority; and if the information respecting the future despatch of vessels had been received earlier, the board would not have considered it necessary to recommend the temporary suspension of emigration. The board rejoiced that the result of this correspondence was to elicit the opinion of the country boards on this important question. The gentlemen entrusted with the survey of the railway between Graham's Town and Port Elizabeth, Messrs. Ellinger and Thornton, arrived by the Waldensian on Sunday last. They have already entered on their duties by an inspection of the Zwartkops Ridge. They expect to be absent about three or four months. The coloured population of this town held the usual anniversary of their emancipation from slavery, on Thursday evening, in the Government Schoolroom. At least 250 persons sat down to cakes and tea, all of whom, if judged by the impression of their countenances, seemed greatly to enjoy the treat.

PYRMONT BRIDGE COMPANY.

At the eighth half-yearly meeting of the proprietors of this Company, held yesterday, the following report was read and adopted.

"The directors lay before the shareholders the accounts exhibiting the affairs of the company for the six months ending the 31st ultimo.

"The paid-up capital continues at £34,605, and the amount of debentures issued is £34,600.

"The expenditure of the company for works, management and compensation to proprietors and tenants along the Company's line, amounts to £62,124 6s. 7d.

"The receipts for tolls during the half-year is £1330 18s. 2d., and for the whole period since the Darling Harbour Bridge was opened, £5129 3s. 1d.

"The traffic on the company's line of roads has not received the increase which was anticipated from completing the connection between the Parramatta Road and the Pyrmont Bridge.

"This it is believed has arisen mainly from the roads not having been sufficiently smooth and consolidated to make them an attractive route for vehicles. The directors, however, have satisfaction in reporting that the entire line is now rapidly getting into a thoroughly serviceable condition.

"They have, further, much pleasure in being able to speak confidently of the early establishment by the Government of a communication between the Abattoirs on Glebe Island and Pyrmont; in the first instance by means of punts, but permanently by a bridge. The Pyrmont Railway Terminus, too, may now, they believe, be considered as a work to be completed within a very limited period.

"The above considerations warranting the expectation of an early and large addition to the traffic on the company's line, induce the Board to anticipate, ere long, such an increase of tolls as will make this undertaking remunerative to those who have embarked in it.

"In the meantime the directors are seeking to bring the expenditure of the company within the narrowest limits, consistent with efficiency.

"George Allen, chairman.

"Sydney, 30th January."

The Hon. George Allen, Esq., was re-elected a director; Mr. Morehead was chosen an auditor; and a vote of thanks was accorded to the directors for their attention and skilful management.

PARRAMATTA VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

On the 23rd instant, a deputation from the company, consisting of Messrs. A. Howison, foreman, D. M'Lennan, assistant foreman, R. Harker, H. A. Tyler, T. Williams and C. Wood, accompanied by Mr. J. Williams, paid a visit to the Sydney Volunteer Company, No. 2, at their engine-house, in pursuance of an invitation sent by that company. About twenty members having assembled, the members of the deputation were individually introduced by the foreman, Mr. Bayliss, and were most cordially received. The large engine was then taken to the adjacent green, and the company, assisted by the Parramatta men, succeeded in getting it into active operation in about three minutes; a continued stream of water being thrown upon the roofs of the large warehouses opposite the engine-station; for some time Mr. T. Williams and Mr. M'Lennan, of the Parramatta Brigade, had charge of the branch. Practice being over, an adjournment to the engine-house, and a plentiful supply of refreshments was laid upon the table. Mr. Bayliss proposed the "Parramatta Volunteer Fire Brigade," which was drunk with all the honours, and responded to by Mr. Williams, senior. The health of the "Foreman," Mr. Howison, was then proposed and drunk in a similar way, after which Mr. M'Lennan proposed the "Sydney Volunteer Company, No. 2." Mr. Bayliss, in returning thanks, spoke at some length as to the willingness of his company to render every assistance in their power by night or day to the Parramatta Brigade, and said that should a fire break out, and a message by telegraph to their engine-keeper be sent to that effect, they would pledge themselves to be in Parramatta with their engine in one hour and a half. Several other toasts followed; but time pressing, the deputation prepared to leave, not without expressing their extreme gratification at the warm reception they had met with.

A meeting of the Parramatta Volunteer Fire Brigade took place on Wednesday evening, at the Union Inn, at which there was a full attendance. At this meeting it was decided that the town should be divided into districts, and collectors appointed to raise funds for the society, and the following reports were read:—

"Parramatta, 19th January, 1860.

"To the Parramatta Volunteer Fire Brigade, No. 1.

"Gentlemen,—Having been appointed by you as a deputation to Sydney, for the purpose of ascertaining how far the insurance companies there would render us assistance, we proceeded thither accordingly—being desirous to further the interests of the Brigade, and anxious to promote substantially the welfare of the community, and we entertain a hope that the following report will be satisfactory to all parties:—

"On Wednesday last, 18th January, your deputation made arrangements and proceeded to Sydney, meeting at two o'clock, near the Sydney Insurance Company; and on our arrival there we found the directors so busy that we considered it advisable to wait upon them again in an hour.

"Your deputation having been invited by Mr. Bayliss to see the engine and station belonging to No. 2 Fire Brigade, Sydney, deemed it advisable to do so, and therefore spent that time very profitably, as many useful hints, and more useful suggestions, were given by the above-named gentleman, as regards the manner of practice, the way to solicit our requirements from the insurance offices, as well as a general invitation to as many of the Parramatta Volunteer Fire Brigade to come down and see them practice on Monday, the 23rd instant. It will be satisfactory to know that your deputation received the utmost attention, not only from Mr. Bayliss but likewise from the gentleman who had charge of the engine and station belonging to No. 2 Fire Brigade.

"Your deputation having spent so much time at the station belonging to No. 2, and desiring to keep to their appointment with the Insurance office, proceeded there without delay, and upon arrival still found the directors very busy, but it was then considered expedient that a note should be sent up to Mr Joseph Dyer, as your deputation felt very anxious to get away by four o'clock. A note was therefore written by your secretary, and signed by your superintendent, and sent in to Mr. Dyer, which had the necessary effect.

"Your superintendent, who was invited in, was cordially received on account of the Parramatta Fire Brigade, and that they felt fully disposed to render us every assistance in their power, and to forward our proceedings. An overture was then made to your superintendent by the Sydney Insurance Company to erect an engine-house forthwith, or to find the means to enable the brigade to do so. In accordance with the insurances effected in Parramatta, the Company's exertions on our behalf would be considerably increased. Mr. Fairfax then proposed to the other gentlemen directors constituting the board that Mr. Dyer, their secretary, be deputed to give a lecture on the subject of fire brigades generally, and that the same should be responded to by the members of the Parramatta Volunteer Fire Brigade, No. 1, when convenient. During the superintendent's intercourse with the directors, Mr. John Williams, one of the directors, and who is also one of ourselves, entered, and assisted your superintendent in everything connected with your prosperity and welfare.

"Your deputation, having finished their business as above, trust that it will give satisfaction to all, and with the greatest confidence subscribe their names.

"E. H. Shakles, Superintendent.
"George Doust.
"Nathaniel Payten.
"Ewbank Lough, Secretary."

To the Editor of the Herald.

I am astonished to find your reporters speaking of the extreme point of the Domain as "*Lady* Macquarie's Point." From the interest which Governor Macquarie's wife (whose memory, after she has been away forty years, is still dear to many old colonists) took in the formation of the road round the Domain, the stone seat which was formed at the point was called Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, and by the poor people of the day, it was natural enough that so kind a woman, holding such a high position, and having so much influence, should be called "my lady." But Governor Macquarie never was knighted, his wife never was "Lady Macquarie," and consequently there is no Lady Macquarie's Point, and one of our "best public instructors" ought not to mislead people by making such a mistake. Yours,

AN OLD HAND.

ASSESSMENT ON RUNS.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—The newly-disclosed dispatches on the subject of this piece of legislation are a fitting sequel to the preceding incongruities and blunders which have attended it. First, it is prepared and passed by a Government whose Attorney-General had often before expressed, and since he ceased to be Attorney-General has again expressed, an opinion adverse to its validity. Secondly, it was passed by many members of the Assembly, who allowed the question of its validity to be shelved, under an impression that, taken as a whole, it was a judicious executive measure. Certain members of the Upper House who thought this loose method of proceeding unworthy of a Legislature (who should be the last body to set the example of violating constitutional law, and acting *ultra vires* for reasons of expediency,) entered a *protest* against its passing, when swept through that House with a high hand by the indomitable Mr. Lutwyche and his then recently-acquired tail of new brooms. It then goes into the hands of the Governor-General, accompanied by two opinions—(Lutwyche for, and Martin against). Other opinions, of high legal, and even judicial, authority were generally believed to be adverse, although the fear of prejudicing what might afterwards come to be matter of litigation checked their open expression. In this dilemma his Excellency says he found himself compelled to form his own opinion, and to act upon it in assenting to the law, concurring, as he says he did, with the view taken by Mr. Lutwyche.

If we are to take his Excellency's reasons as his own, we have every desire to deal tenderly with them, as we admit that a layman, doomed to "decide when doctors disagree," is entitled to some allowances. We presume, however, the reasons of the dispatch are only Mr. Lutwyche's reasons, as expounded and pressed verbally on the Governor-General's attention in aid of his written opinion. The most startling feature of them is that they profess to vindicate an Act in excess of constitutional power on the ground that any party aggrieved has a remedy in a Court of Justice! What else is the meaning of the following passage?—"Should there be any individual in the colony who can have been so little alive to his own interests as to keep his run unstocked for the last three years, and thus be liable under the present enactment to pay an assessment upon sheep and cattle which he does not possess, he would have a remedy at law, on showing that in his individual case the agreement under which he held his run had been violated, and the proviso of the Constitution Act not complied with."

In the preceding part of the despatch it is pointed out that the policy of the Act was to tax these very persons, and the Act is vindicated on the ground that the policy is just and necessary. And yet the Act is defended in the sequel, on the inconsistent ground that the parties affected by this policy have a remedy at law in consequence of the illegality of the Act in their regard!

Truly, if the Act is thus only to be supported, the members of Council who signed the protest may congratulate themselves that they did nothing more than what was necessary to record their own innocence of a deliberate violation of the law on which their own authority to make laws is founded.

The Act is said to prejudice only run-hunters, and speculators who kept their runs *unstocked*. The cases of *bona fide* purchasers, and of runs *partially* stocked by those who purchased *under*stocked runs at high prices, with a view to a margin of grazing-power to maintain a future increase, are left wholly out of account. These may on enquiry be found to be very numerous, and with these the Act has *operated* as a confiscation of property. The run-hunter who had sold the run was beyond reach of the Act. He had the price in his pocket, or had possibly spent it. The *bona fide* purchaser, who had bought on the faith of the regulation, and possibly crippled his means of purchasing stock, by the higher price therefore paid for the run, was the party really victimised.

As regards the propriety of withholding this correspondence from the knowledge of the public until the present time, it is impossible to pass a just opinion without taking into account the two facts that the payments were in a great many cases paid under protest; and that a representation had been forwarded to the Queen, requesting her to withhold her assent. The delay of legal proceedings, under these circumstances, could not be fairly interpreted to amount to acquiescence,—but rather to a consent to leave the matter in abeyance, pending the decision of her Majesty. How then, under these circumstances, could the notification of her Majesty's intentions, conveyed through the usual channel, be fairly withheld from the parties interested? And how is it that, in apprising the Secretary of State of the payment of the assessments, the fact of their being paid under protest, in a vast number of instances, is wholly suppressed?

LEGISLATOR.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—On reading the despatch (published in Saturday's *Herald*) of his Excellency the Governor-General, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the Assessment Act, one thing struck me as remarkable, but very evident, namely, that the leaders of the party opposed to that Act must have failed to duly inform his Excellency of the true grounds of their opposition.

The argument combatted by his Excellency—that derived from the fact that the assessment was levied on the runs rather than on the stock—was certainly one among the many arguments employed against the Act in question. But it was not a primary argument—not one on which we much insisted. In fact, it was one which we hardly cared to employ at all, and to which some of us objected, for the reasons that it was founded on a mere technicality, and that, supposing an assessment, it would after all act more equitably rated by the capabilities of the runs than it would on the actual or *returned* stock.

But the real point of legal objection (unnoticed by his Excellency) was quite different. It lay against the legality of levying, during the currency of the leases, *any assessment whatsoever except for local purposes*—that was the point. And the irresistible force of this objection was well and plainly set forth in the opinion of Mr. Martin, a copy of which I herewith enclose to you.

There were of course many other objections, not legal, but economical and political, which have all been repeated quite often enough.

By publishing this to-morow, if possible, you will oblige

Yours, &c.,
UNDER PROTEST.

January 30th.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—The remarks in reference to Mr. Horne's little book in these colonies, which appeared in your issue of the 18th instant, are perfectly correct in showing the fallacy of comparing the land question of this colony with that of America. As, however, the nature of your article did not allow you to point out the difference between the two countries, or to show how, in these colonies, the common right to the grass of the Crown land, would actually be of very little use to the small farmer, perhaps you will permit me to do so. The violent clamour of the Convention on this subject is to be attributed to a theoretical knowledge of the land system of America, coupled with an utter ignorance of the requirements of the interior of this colony. This is a proceeding analogous to that represented in the excellent caricature of *Punch*, in which Lord John Russell appears attempting to fit the constitution (represented as a coat) of burly, stout, old John Bull, on his thin and lath-like descendant, Australia. As one practically acquainted with the views of the small settlers and the class from which they come, I wish to offer the following suggestions with respect to the *vexata quæstio* of "free grass," as the unlimited right to the Crown land for pasturage is commonly termed.

In America this "free grass" system answers very well, because, before a person can make use of it he is forced to cultivate the land he possesses to feed his stock in the winter time. There is no fear there of the settler and his neighbour about the right of grass, as the farmer in America depends chiefly upon his crop for money, and his stock for subsistence. In the interior of this colony the reverse is the case. The farmer depends chiefly upon his crop for support and upon his stock for money. There is in America but little chance of the available pasture land being soon occupied, as the stock can only increase in proportion to the increase of the land under cultivation, as the cattle have to be fed in winter with grown grasses. The American farmers have thus practically an unlimited extent of "free grass" around their settlements, which they are unable to raise stock quickly enough to eat off, as they are obliged to raise food for the stock at the same time. Here the small settler has nothing to attend to after raising grain for his own and his family's food, but the increase of his stock. If the grass were at the present moment utterly unoccupied, these small settlers, if settled on it, would speedily increase their herds and flocks to such an extent that they would begin to cry out for some exclusive right to the grass of the land immediately adjoining them. They would soon find that, by the system of free grass, the larger settler had the power of completely ruining his less wealthy neighbour. To show how this would be done, I may mention an instance which I recollect occurring many years ago, *when the system of free grass was in use* in the settled districts.

A small grazier, with some two flocks of sheep, came on a plain to which a great sheepholder in the neighbourhood considered he had an exclusive right. The superintendent immediately ordered the so-called intruder away—a command to which he refused to assent, alleging that he (the new-comer) had a right to any Government land as well as another. The superintendent did not deny the right, but merely stated he would bring two flocks of his own sheep there as well, and starve the new-comer out. The latter retorted that it was as likely he would be starved as to starve; but upon the superintendent stating that, as soon as he found the sheep he brought there falling away, he would bring two fresh flocks to begin anew, the small settler saw the game was hopeless, and gave in. So much for the fallacy of free grass. The small settler, not being able to move his flocks about, would be speedily eaten out of a *succession* of flocks the property of his rich neighbour.

It must, however, be borne in mind that this which would be a work of time if the country were not already stocked, would in the present state of things commence at once. A fierce war would rage between the present stockholders and the settlers which would practically limit the grass of the latter to that which they had purchased. From these reasons I have come to the conclusion that the only grass of any value to a settler is that to which he has an *exclusive* right. How that should be regulated in reference to his purchased land I will make the subject of another letter should you think it worth while to publish this.

A GRAZIER.

Braidwood, January 23rd.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—In your issue of this day's date, under the head of "Mercantile and Money Article," allusion is made to the arrival in Sydney, from Hongkong, of one of the owners of the ten cases of opium, seized by the Customs' authorities on board the American ship Kate Hooper in June last.

The facts as stated in this paragraph are not strictly correct, and I am instructed to beg you will have the goodness to publish in your next the following corrections:—

1st. The number of merchants and others signing the petition for the appointment of a select committee of the Legislative Assembly to enquire into the facts of the case, as stated in the report of this Chamber, amounted to 384, instead of 179.

2nd. It is also stated that the petition only recommended the restitution to the owners of the money realised by the sale of the opium. You will, however, perceive from the accompanying extract from the report, the petition prays that "compensation to the fullest extent" be made to the parties concerned.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
HENRY CHERRY, Secretary.
Sydney Chamber of Commerce, 30th January.

Extract from report of Select Committee, adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, 19th September, 1859.

"In conclusion, they recommend that this Chamber petition the Legislative Assembly, on behalf of Captain Johnson and the absent owners of the opium, praying for enquiry into the circumstances of the case, confidently expecting the Legislative Assembly will recommend compensation to the fullest extent for the loss sustained by the parties concerned. They further recommend that measures be at once taken to obtain the repeal of the Act of Council 9th Victoria, c. 15; and the passing of an Act assimilated to the existing English Customs' Act."

CORONERS' INQUESTS.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—Anyone who has paid attention to the reports of coroners' inquests in this colony cannot fail to have remarked how frequently verdicts are returned without any certain information as to the cause of death.

This appears to be the result of an ill-judged parsimony preventing the coroner from ordering post mortem examinations.

If the cause of death be not *certainly* ascertained, of what use is the enquiry? In very many cases it must, necessarily, be mere guess work. It may be what the medical witness supposes, but it may be something quite different.

In this respect Mr. Wakley, the coroner for Middlesex, has set an example which ought to be followed. In every case in which the cause of death is not clearly ascertained, either by direct evidence or by external signs, he, invariably, orders a post mortem examination.

In a recent case, in which a verdict was found of death "by taking strychnine," the only sure proof does not appear to have been sought for.

What was taken overnight was clearly not strychnine, since a single grain must have produced either vomiting or the symptoms of poisoning characteristic of this drug. It does not appear, from the report, that any of it was found in the room, or any paper or phial which might have contained it, or that he was known to have had any in his possession, and, if so, how and when he obtained it. Neither does it appear that the emetic given him produced any effect, since, had that been the case, the ejected matters might and should have been analyzed, and the requisite proof might thus have been obtained.

On a full consideration of the case, I am of opinion that the verdict of the jury was given on insufficient evidence, and that the necessary investigation to prove the presence of the poison should have been ordered.

In this colony this deadly drug is everywhere—in private houses, and in almost every shepherd's and stockman's hut.

In the cause of science and humanity, then, I contend that no opportunity should be lost of applying the tests for the detection of the poison. The "candle-end and cheese-paring economy" that would begrudge the cost of such proceedings is miserable in the extreme, and the result will, not unlikely, be the escape of homicides from the punishment due to their crimes. On the other hand, the knowledge that detection, by this means, is all but certain, will have a wholesome effect in deterring from their commission.

Whether or not the Attorney-General would be overstepping his authority in ordering the exhumation of the body of the young man referred to, and an analysis of the parts in which the poison is usually found to be made, I do not know. If not, I would strongly urge him to do so. In such cases, private feeling must give way to public good.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
MEDICO-CHIRURGUS.

January 28th.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—I observe a communication from Kiama in your paper of this day relative to a very fatal malady affecting the cattle of that district. Two facts mentioned toward the conclusion of the letter, viz., the black colour of the blood and the frothy mucus running from the nose and mouth of the beast, render it more than probable that the animals are suffering from specific bronchitis, or, in plain language, an inflammation of the lining membrane of the branches of the windpipe, within the lungs.

The fact may be easily ascertained by carefully removing the whole of the windpipe, with the lungs attached, and afterwards tracing their course, and examining the state of the lining membrane.

As a general remedy bleeding is improper—indeed quite inadmissible, except at the commencement of the attack, as the powers of life are soon reduced, from the bronchial secretions preventing the revivifying action of the atmospheric air on the circulating fluids.

Setons in the dewlap, active blisters to the sides and chest, and febrifugal medicines, would be most likely to afford relief; but, were I a proprietor of cattle I should at once remove my sound cattle to a more elevated district,—certainly, in my humble opinion, the most likely means of preventing the ruinous loss anticipated by your correspondent.

Where parties could not remove their cattle I would advise the cattle-sheds to be sprinkled with a moderate quantity of chloride of lime, daily.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
RICHARD ROGERS, Veterinary Surgeon.
No. 17, O'Connell-street, Sydney, 30th January.

THE GROSE RIVER SURVEY.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—Amongst the few persons who may claim to have acted as guides to the surveyor in the explorations of the Grose River is Mr. Sherwood, of Mount Tomah, who was out about eight days and nights with Mr. Barton (with, I believe, another person, whose name I have forgotten), and the party underwent great personal fatigue and privation, not unaccompanied by danger, in perilous ascents and descents of rocky acclivities, such as are known to be the characteristics of that wild region, to those whose curiosity or enterprise may have tempted them to make a visit.

I have before stated the objections to the Grose as a line of railway—in the absence of traffic for about fifty miles, and the large expense, for it may not be generally known that tunneling will be necessary at other points besides the head under Darling's Causeway, and many viaducts for cutting off the sharp curves of the watercourse.

It is very much to be doubted whether the Assembly will sanction the great outlay necessary for the Western line, especially when it is considered that neither Mr. Darvall, Mr. Piddington, nor Mr. Dalley have any predilections in favour of crossing the mountain chain for that very reason.

I therefore perfectly acquiesce in the suggestion of one of your leaders in to-day's paper, that the Government should offer a reward for the discovery and survey of a less expensive line; and I am still firmly convinced that, if such a course be pursued, a better line than that of the Grose or Penrith, will be the result, and far more likely to consult the public interests.

I would ask whether the circumstance of contracting for a line of rail to Penrith, before it was known what might be the direction of the Great Western line, is calculated to increase the confidence of the public in the management of this part of the public service?

There seems to have been, to say the least, an indecent haste to secure that contract; and it is not a little singular, when Mr. Cowper's strong sympathies with Church matters is so well understood, that this Penrith line has a remarkable detour round by Rooty Hill, where a considerable tract of Church property lies. I can also recollect that a timber yard for the sale of *Rooty Hill timber* was opened about the time of the contract; but it speedily closed on account, I presume, of being rather prematurely undertaken, before the line was constructed to admit of speedy and cheap transit. The whole subject of railway construction requires a vigilant eye on the part of the public, or they may find, when too late, as in the case of the Parramatta line, that their interests have been made subservient to private views and aggrandisement.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
W. P. WILSHIRE.

Canterbury Election.—Dr. Sherwin and Mr. Reynolds, two of the candidates for the representation of Canterbury, in the room of Mr. Flood, addressed meetings of the electors yesterday evening, the former at Ashfield, and the latter at Waverley. Both candidates stated at considerable length their political principles, and the course they would pursue in Parliament if elected. Mr. Lucas is also a candidate for the constituency. The nomination will take place to-day, at noon, at Ashfield, and the polling on Saturday at the different places advertised.

Fine Fruit.—Some samples of very splendid apples arrived a day or two since from the Paterson, being grown in Mr. Arnold's orchard at Shadbroke. The Lord Nelson apples are of remarkable size, one weighing two pounds, and seventeen and a-half inches in circumference, and several very little under that weight. The Ribston pippins are also large and fine. Both varieties are pronounced by competent judges equal in flavour to those grown in England. The trees were imported by Mr. Arnold seven or eight years ago.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 30.

Isabella, barque, 144 tons, Captain M'Clymont, from the South Sea Fishery. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—January 30.

Freak, for South Sea Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 31.

William, for Port Macquarie; Hebe, for Stewart's Island; Margaret, and Telegraph (s.), for Brisbane; Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne; Waratah (s.), for Wide Bay.

CLEARANCES.—January 30.

Margaret, schooner, 124 tons, Captain Smith, for Brisbane. Passengers—Messrs. Babbitt and Jordan.

Annie Wilson, ship, 1119 tons, Captain Duckett, for Callao.

Postboy, schooner, 96 tons, Captain Gilroy, for South Seas, in ballast. Passengers—Mrs. Gilroy and 2 children, Messrs. Parker and Price.

Quito, ship, 503 tons, Captain Lucas, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Learmonth, Miss Sandeman, Mr. F. Simeon.

Duncan Dunbar, ship, 1374 tons, Captain Neatby, for London: Passengers—Mr. Dowson, Mr. A. Barton, Captain Wickham, Mrs. Wickham, family and servant, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton and family, Mr. G. Heneen, Mr. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Barber and child, Mr. Workman, Mr. Sweete, Mr. Whittaker, Dr. and Mrs. Whittaker and family, Mrs. E. Cox and servant, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Ryrie, Mr. and Mrs. Worms, Mr. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Mrs. M'Clutchie, Mr. C. O'Donald, Mr. W. Gordon, Mrs. Bell and child, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Lewis, Miss Ward, Mrs. Smith, Mr. W. Ferguson, Mr. J. Seath, Miss Eggby, Mr. and Mrs. Chalker and family (2), Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Shekle, Mr. L. Phillip, Mr. J. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Mayne and four children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lye and child, Mr. A. Enders, Mr. J. Bibby, Mr. J. Doyle, and one in the second cabin.

COASTERS INWARDS.—January 31.

Esther, Australia, and Policeman, from Manning River, with 924 bags 2000 bushels maize, 3 tons 8 bags potatoes, 14 bags wheat, 12 bags onions, 12 bales wool, 80 hides, 9 tins honey; Peaken, Sarah Ann, and Angus and Henry, from Brisbane Water, with 27,000 feet timber, 22,000 laths; Ranger, Iona, Nancy, Christopher George, Harp, Herculean, Minerva, Edward, and Perseverance, from Newcastle, with 592 tons coals; Illalong (s.), from Morpeth, with 118 bales wool, 52 bales hay, 8 bags onions, 35 bags salt, 72 cases fruit, 100 sheep, 7 pigs, 11 coops fowls, 8 cases eggs, 12 hides, 2387 ounces 18 dwts. gold; New Moon (s.), from the Macleay, with 120 bags maize, 22 hides, 8 bags potatoes, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—January 30.

Louisa Maria, Sea Gull, and Rhoderick Dhu, for Richmond River; Francis George, for Bellinger River; Annie, for Shoalhaven; Edward, Ranger, and Van Tromp, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—January 30

Isabella, from the South Seas: 200 barrels sperm oil, Order.

EXPORTS.—January 30.

Margaret, for Brisbane: 7 packages coffee, 62 bags sugar, 10 boxes candles, 26 packages, Church, Brothers; 35 cases geneva, 30 casks beer, 14 bags sugar, 44 bags salt, J. V. Barnard and Co.; 20 cases geneva, 5 cases gin, 5 cases whisky, 11 cases champagne, 5 casks ale, Tucker and Co.; 173 bags sugar, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 35 casks beer, 50 cheeses, 1 dogcart, 10 boxes pipes, 30 sacks maize, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 252 bags salt, 2 bales bags, N. Caston; 7 bags rice, 10 packages oil stores, 14 packages, 3 quarter-casks sherry, 6 chests, 3 boxes tea, 41 loaves, 37 bags sugar, G. H. Rowley; 220 bags sugar, Colonial Sugar Co.; 5 cases matches, C. Wilne; 55 bags salt, 1 case, J. Fraser and Co.; 1 carriage, 5 cases, H. Babbit; 18 packages, J. Clancy; 56 doors, 3 cases, 7 pairs sashes, A. D. Smith; 150 castings, R. Dawson; 3 packages, H. Purse; 3 packages, C. M. Evans; 1 case, Foss, Son, and Co.; 2 packages, C. Younger and Son; 110 bags salt, 10 casks soda crystals, 20 cases pipes, 3 cases vestas, 10 cases clothes pegs, 5 cases whiting, 5 cases, 4 casks bath bricks, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 15 bags oats, 1 sail, F. Korff; 5 half-barrels gunpowder, J. Keep; 1 piano, 6 packages furniture, Blakeney; 6 kegs gunpowder, E. C. Weekes.

Duncan Dunbar, for London: 3896 bags copper ore, E. and A. Copper Company; 420 bales wool, 3 bales skins, G. S. Leathes and Co.; 96 bales wool, 2 cases wine, 8 packages, Raymond and Co.; 264 bales wool, H. Nouffiard; 325 bales wool, Joy and Co.; 178 bales wool, R. E. and F. Tooth; 193 bales wool, R. and F. Tooth; 32 bales wool, H. Moore; 192 bales wool, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 48 bales wool, Buyers and Learmonth; 287 bales wool, 5 bundles skins, Donaldson, Graham, and Co.; 131 bales wool, 1 case dugong oil, 11 packages, Thacker, Daniell, and Co.; 216 bales wool, R. Towns and Co.; 61 bales wool, M. Moss and Co.; 307 bales wool, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 144 bales wool, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 210 bales wool, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.; 8 bales wool, Loise and Larnach; 1 case, J. Cooper. Recapitulation: 3080 bales wool, 8 bales skins, 1 case dugong oil, 3896 bags copper ore, 8 packages effects, 2 cases wine, 1 case paintings, 9 cases, 2 packages.

Quito, for London: 305 bales, 3 bags wool, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 83 bales wool, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.; 48 bales wool, J. Milsom; 507 bales wool, 24 hides, 2 casks beer, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 64 bales wool, R. Towns and Co.; 51 bales wool, Kirchner and Co.; 85 bales 1 pocket wool, J. L. Tritton; 38 bales wool, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 5 bales wool, J. Levy; 20 bales wool, Hall and Alderson; 29 bales wool, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 30 bales wool, Joy and Co.; 63 bales wool, 9567 horns, 9670 shank bones, 27 bags hair, 4 bales skins, 7 casks arsenic, 16 ingots lead, 3 bundles wire. Recapitulation: 1319 bales, 3 bags and 1 pocket wool, 9567 horns, 9670 shank bones, 7 casks arsenic, 4 bales skins, 16 ingots lead, 27 bags hair.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Port Curtis and Rockhampton.—By the Jenny Lind, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Callao.—By the Annie Wilson, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For New Caledonia.—By the Caroline, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Melbourne.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), this day, at 2.30 p.m.

For London.—By the Quito, this day, at noon.

For Brisbane.—By the Telegraph (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.

For Wide Bay.—By the Waratah (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.

For London.—By the Duncan Dunbar, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Bombay.—By the Mornington, this day, at 6 p.m.

Custom House—Entered Outwards, January 30.—Native Lass schooner, 106 tons, Captain Stafford, for Melbourne; Wonga Wonga (s.), 709 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne; Telegraph (s.), 700 tons, Captain O'Reilly, for Brisbane; Waratah (s.), 35 tons, Captain Knight, for Wide Bay; Burnett, brig, 137 tons, Captain Wood, for Moreton Bay; Oltoona, ship, 760 tons, Captain Holmes, for Melbourne; Salsette R.M.S.S., 945 tons, Captain Methven, for Suez via Melbourne; City of Melbourne, barque, 210 tons, Captain Brown, for Moreton Bay.

Rowing Match for £50 a-side.—A race, in watermen's boats was made up last evening, at Mr. O'Brien's, Pitt-street, to come off on the 15th February, between Thomas M'Grath and Thomas Deward. The course to be from the Red Buoy, off Fort Macquarie, round Clark's Island and back. M'Grath is to pull a boat named the Mystery, belonging to B. Gallagher, and Deward in a boat named the Fairy Queen, belonging to J. Candlish. The race is to start at 3 p.m. Both men seem confident of success.

The Isabella is eight months out from Hobart Town, and has been cruising in the vicinity of Howe's Island, but having lost her commander, Captain Mansfield, who died on the 27th instant, she has put into port. She reports the following whalers:—Susan, of Sydney, Spurling, 9 months out, 360 barrels, off Howe's Island; Andrews, of New Bedford, 21 months out, 120 barrels, on 14th instant; Hope, of New Bedford, 29 months out, with 300 barrels. Captain Mansfield has left a wife and eight children.

The Electra.—We have been requested to state that the Electra met with a serious accident during the late match. The Electra took the lead, which she maintained till below Fort Denison, when she carried away her bobstay, causing the bowsprit to break short off at the stem head.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

January 28.—Wave, schooner, 105 tons, Hurley, from Sydney.
January 28.—Gazehound, Hamburg barque, from Melbourne.
January 28.—Yarra Yarra (s.), from Sydney.
January 28.—Samson (s.), from Sydney.
January 29.—New Moon (s.), from the Macleay.

DEPARTURES.

January 28.—Yarra Yarra (s.), for Moreton Bay.
January 28.—Samson (s.), for the Macleay.
January 28.—Ellen, brig, Will, for Melbourne, with 280 tons coal.
January 28.—Cæsar Hellene, Dutch brig, Meyer, for Valparaiso, with 346 tons coal, 720 spokes, 5500 bushels maize.
January 28.—General Wool, barque, M'Pherson, for Geelong, with 206 tons coal, 388 bags maize.
January 29.—Creole, schooner, Carte, for Hobart Town, with 166 tons coal.

Newcastle, January 30.—The Wreck of the Iris.—In consequence of some faint hopes having been entertained that others might have escaped from the wreck of this unfortunate vessel, besides those of the crew who arrived here on Friday last, Captain Allen, the Harbourmaster, applied to Messrs. Bingle for the Lowestoft, steam-tug, in order to examine at the scene of the disaster, and, although Captain Allen was without any authority from the Pilot Board to hire the vessel, she was immediately, on being informed of the object, liberally placed at his disposal by Messrs. Bingle, subject, of course, to such order for her hire as the board may think proper to make on the subject. Captain Allen, in consequence, proceeded in the tug to Hanna Bay, but, after a careful search, had to abandon all hope of any others having escaped the catastrophe, nor could any of the bodies be found. The remains of the Iris were merely a mass of broken timber, with the masts and spars which were thrown up on different parts of the rocks. Captain Allen returned here in the tug on Saturday morning with a piece of the nameboard of the Iris, to prove the identity of the wreck, having done everything possible to satisfy the suggestions of humanity as to any other survivors having escaped.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 28.—Havilah, from Adelaide; Caroline, from Newcastle; Utica, from Christianstand.

January 29.—Calender, Prince Patrick, City of Sydney (s.), from Sydney; Dawn of Hope, from Liverpool; Owen Glendower, from London; Royal Shepherd (s.), from Launceston.

DEPARTURES.

January 29.—Clara Novello, Alhambra, for Guam; Active, for Nelson; Bon Accord, for Mauritius; Vibelia, for Newcastle.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

January 29, 9 a.m.—Queenscliff, S.S.E., fresh, fine.
Albury, E., fine, thermometer 82°.
Gundagai, N.W., clear.
Yass, N., clear, thermometer 77°.
Goulburn, N.W., fine, warm.
Bathurst, N.E., fine.
Barometer, 27·850.
Thermometer, 74.
Dry bulb, 77.
Wet bulb, 66.
Newcastle, S.W., fine.

Indestructible Signal Lights.—The *Morning Chronicle* of November 15th says:—An experiment of these lights, the invention of M. Ferdinand Silas, a French gentleman, took place last evening, by the order of the committee of the National Lifeboat Institution, on the Thames, opposite to the Blackwall pier, in the presence of a distinguished company, among whom were recognised Admiral M'Hardy; Captain Ward, inspector of lifeboats to the National Lifeboat Institution; Mr. Richard Lewis, secretary to that institution; Captain Robertson, surveyor-general to the Board of Trade; Mr. Grey, of the Board of Trade, and other influential and scientific gentlemen. The experiment seems to have originated from an application made by M. Silas, in respect to his invention, to the Prince Consort, who, having referred him to the members of the Trinity House, M. Silas was invited to the banquet on the 1st instant, when, after dinner, he experimented in the square, in the presence of the whole committee and the brethren, the result of which was that Admiral Gordon, the deputy-master, wrote to Major-General Grey, the private secretary to the Prince Consort, expressing as his opinion that Mr. Silas's invention, though not very useful to light-houses would be particularly so to the National Lifeboat Institution. Accordingly, the members of that institution, having been apprised of that opinion, appointed yesterday for a repetition of the experiment. The night was foggy in the extreme, but the experiment was satisfactory in every respect. M. Silas, who went on the river in a boat to the distance of a furlong or more, exhibited the telegraphic light and several floating lights, which were so brilliant that they were easily seen through the dense fog, though an ordinary street gas lamp could not be distinguished about fifty yards off. Indeed, a gentleman who, at the time, was coming from Woolwich, stated that he saw the light at a distance of no less than half a mile. We have no doubt that the light, if placed, in case of foggy weather, at the top of the masts of vessels, would prevent many a collision. On account of fog, it would also be found very useful on railways. The machine merely requires the turning of a cock to give light: no flame is required to ignite it: an immediate combustion is produced merely by contract with air, or even with water. Hence the light cannot be extinguished by the latter compound—for element it can no longer be called. Indeed, one of the most curious parts of the experiment last evening was the fact that the floating lights when submerged could not be extinguished; they certainly, ceased to burn for the time, but on recovering their upright position, they burned with as brilliant a flame as before, their only contrast with water being indicated by a crackling sound. We believe that Mr. Silas's invention has given satisfaction already to the Admiralty and the Royal Humane Society; and we have very little doubt, from the opinion we heard expressed of it last evening, that it will be found equally satisfactory by the National Lifeboat Institution. We understand that the use required of it by that institution, is to put it in the mouth of mortars and fire it off like Manby's rope, with the view of casting it on board stranded vessels, also to carry it in a lifeboat when bringing rescue to a shipwrecked vessel.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	Time.	Winds.	Remarks.
Jan. 30.	8.30 a.m.	W.N.W.	Light breezes and clear.
	Noon.	N.E.	Moderate ditto and ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto ditto and ditto.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

1860. January.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water. Morn.	High Water. After.
31	Tuesday	5 23	7 8	4 24	4 55

Moon.—First quarter, 31st instant, 3h. 15m. p.m.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SYDNEY STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Pass.	Mail	Passenger		Mail	Pass.
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
0	Sydney	6·50	10·0	2·0	4·35	5·40	6·45
2	Newtown	6·57	10·7	2·7	4·42	5·52	6·52
3	Petersham	7·2	10·12	2·12	4·47	5·57	6·57
5	Ashfield	7·16	10·20	2·20	4·55	6·5	7·5
6¼	Burwood	7·17	10·27	2·27	5·2	6·12	7·12
7½	Homebush	7·22	10·32	2·32	5·7	6·17	7·17
10¼	Haslem's Crk.	7·32	10·42	2·42	5·17	6·27	7·27
13¾	Parramatta	7·41	10·51	2·51	5·26	6·36	7·36
17¾	Fairfield	7·58	11·8	3·8	—	6·52	...
22	Liverpool	8·10	11·20	3·20	—	7·5	...
34	Campbelltown	8·45	11·55	3·55	—	7·40	...

A Goods Train will leave Sydney at 10·15 a.m.

CAMPBELLTOWN STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mail	Pass	Mail	Pass	Mail	Pass.
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
0	Campbelltown	–	7·35	10·45	2·45	5·15	...
12	Liverpool	–	8·5	11·15	3·15	5·45	...
16¼	Fairfield	–	8·25	11·34	3·34	6·4	...
20¼	Parramatta	7·25	8·35	11·47	3·47	6·17	5·35
23¾	Haslem's Crk.	7·45	8·50	12·4	4·4	6·34	5·45
26¼	Homebush	7·53	8·58	12·12	4·12	6·42	5·53
27¾	Burwood	7·59	9·4	12·18	4·18	6·48	5·59
29	Ashfield	8·6	9·11	12·25	4·25	6·55	6·6
31	Petersham	8·14	9·19	12·33	4·33	7·3	6·14
32	Newtown	8·17	9·21	12·38	4·38	7·8	6·19
34	Sydney	8·25	9·30	12·45	4·45	7·15	6·25

A Goods Train will leave Parramatta at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Down Trains will leave Sydney at 9·20 a.m., and 5 p.m. for Parramatta and Campbelltown, and 2·30 p.m. for Parramatta only.

Up Trains will leave Campbelltown for Sydney at 8·15 a.m. and 4·45 p.m.; from Parramatta 9·24 a.m. 3·30 p.m. and 5·54 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

NEWCASTLE STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	Newcastle	7·30	3·45	7·30	3·0
1	Honeysuckle Point	7·38	3·53	7·38	3·8
4	Waratah	7·45	4·3	7·45	3·15
10½	Hexham	8·5	4·23	8·5	3·35
18	East Maitland ... arrive	8·30	4·43	8·30	4·0
	depart	8·35	4·50	8·35	4·5
20	West Maitland	8·45	5·0	8·45	4·15

MAITLAND STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	West Maitland	9·0	4·15	9·0	4·30
2	East Maitland ... arrive	9·10	4·25	9·10	4·40
	depart	9·15	4·30	9·15	4·45
10	Hexham	9·37	4·52	9·37	5·7
16	Waratah ... arrive	9·57	5·12	9·57	5·27
	depart	10·0	5·15	10·0	5·30
19	Honeysuckle Point	10·13	5·27	10·13	[illegible]
20	Newcastle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1860.

Of course different parties will form different conclusions respecting the correspondence, recently published, between the Government and the Secretary of State. There are some who think all measures fair by which a desirable end may be accomplished, and who look upon resistance to short methods of dealing with public questions as captious and unreasonable. We found ourselves in opposition to the Assessment Bill not on account of the amount exacted, but because it was in plain violation of a contract—in our opinion a sacred thing. In this view we were supported by a solemn protest in the Upper House, and by the opinion of the then Attorney-General, Mr. Martin. His Excellency, as perhaps was suitable to his position, sympathised with the policy of his Ministry, who thought it desirable to secure by any means the large revenue which the Assessment Bill gave to the Crown.

His Excellency, we are aware, has never been in the habit of attaching much importance to those checks which are imposed by Imperial statute to the convenience of administrations. His despatch to the Secretary of State, however, clearly recognises the restriction imposed by the Constitution Act, and which stood directly in the way of the bill to which the assent of the Queen was demanded. The argument that the new method of assessment would not injure any valuable interest was no answer to the objection of illegality. If bargains are to be disturbed because, in the view of one party, this may be done without injury, we are not aware upon what security any covenant can stand.

The Governor admits, notwithstanding, that there may be cases in which persons not having stocked their runs will suffer by the system of assessment. We believe the injury has been much more extensive than his despatch presupposes, and that many have been compelled to pay for having observed those restrictions which are necessary in the management of a station, in order to preserve its productiveness. To place upon a run stock to the utmost limit of its immediate capability, is most improvident, as well as calculated to destroy the natural grasses of the country. However this may be, we cannot admit that there can be any justice in departing from a bargain because the injury which that violation inflicts may fall upon persons who, in the opinion of the Government, have deserved no sympathy at its hands.

The Governor insists that notwithstanding the possible illegality, the Act should not be disallowed because those who are aggrieved by it may protect themselves by an action in the Supreme Court. It will be recollected that strong denials have been pronounced against the power of the Supreme Court to question an Act, passed by the local Legislature. With these views we should expect his Excellency to sympathise. During his Government in Tasmania, an Act was imposed levying a tax upon dogs, and applying the proceeds to the general revenue. This was against the Constitution Act, and the case was tried in the Supreme Court, where the Judges decided that the Government had exceeded its powers. Under the auspices of Sir William Denison, a bill was then introduced, equally illegal, setting aside their judgment, on the ground that they had presumed "to override the Colonial Legislature" by their interpretations of Imperial law.

Our readers will thus perceive that refuge in the Supreme Court has not always been deemed by the Governor the appropriate method of escaping from illegal taxation. We have no doubt, however, that the Supreme Court has power to enquire into the legality of acts of the local Parliament, and, if illegal, to set them aside.

It would seem, from the despatch of Sir William Denison, as well as from the reply of the Secretary of State, that the colonists were expected in this case to appeal to the Supreme Court to defend themselves against the violation of those contracts to which the Crown has set its most solemn seal,—which, indeed, have the direct authority of the British Legislature.

However we may differ from the opinions of his Excellency, and protest against the policy he has recommended to the Secretary of State, it is not upon the case as it is thus far disclosed that we have the strongest comments to make. That which appears to us most lamentable is the act of deliberate injustice committed by the Government, we do not say with the sanction of his Excellency, but under the responsibility of his late Ministers.

A number of colonists felt themselves aggrieved by an illegal bill. They are told that they ought to have refused payment of the tax. This, of course, would have involved their property, and placed their sheep and their cattle in considerable danger, because it was impossible for them to say beforehand how far Government might go in enforcing this tax. They asked to be allowed to try *a case* to test the tax—this was refused. They, therefore, thought proper to pay under protest. No doubt their protest possessed no legal value, and that it was their right, and perhaps their duty, to resist rather than put themselves out of court by payment. Under these circumstances they appeal to the Crown for relief against an unrighteous Act, through the authorised channel of communication—the only channel of communication—that which it has been expressly stated shall be the only one to which attention will be given. When they so appeal, and the Secretary of State, feeling the illegality of the measure or doubting the policy of assenting to it—refers it back to the colony—the Executive retain the answer, and allow the wrong to be renewed! This was a proceeding surely irreconcileable with any principle of public policy or personal honour.

There are men, no doubt, who will compliment the late Ministry on this concealment,—who will look upon it as a very handsome stroke of business; one that indicated great shrewdness and smartness. We believe that the bulk of mankind would regard it as a transaction truly disgraceful to Government, and calculated to shake all confidence in any future proceedings under similar auspices. We regret exceedingly that Sir William Denison should have given the sanction of his name to a transaction, certainly the most reprehensible of the kind from his entry on the government of New South Wales.

The two years have expired since the passing of the Act, and it is not impossible that by this time it has received the Royal assent. We are not aware that this will really alter the position of the suitors, or make that legal which was not legal before. It will, however, be a serious question whether, having proceeded thus far, it is desirable to disturb the settlement. Many persons imagine that money paid illegally can be recovered from the Crown. We, however, believe there is no process by which money once paid can be so recovered. The payment is an acknowledgment of the claim, and the question of legality cannot be re-opened. This will, however, not affect future payments, nor will it interfere with the position of those who have refused to pay. The Supreme Court will be, doubtless, open to appeal against an illegal Act, as well after as before it has received the assent of the Crown.

The civil establishment of South Australia is constructed on too economical a scale to be able to provide for a public geologist, but the loan of a geologist from a neighbouring colony was recently obtained. Mr. Selwyn, of Victoria, got two months' leave of absence from his own employers to enable him to take a hurried scamper over the settled parts of South Australia, and see if, looking with scientific eyes at the rocks and valleys as he rode along, he could discover anything to justify the longings of the colonists. What he was specially wanted to find, and what he was therefore asked to look out very sharply for, were first, indications of gold; secondly, indications of coal; and thirdly, probabilities of furnishing a much needed supply of water to the arid pastoral plains of the north by means of artesian wells. Gold is desired as the great stimulus to trade, and the great attraction to population. Gold is the modern coloniser. Experience has shown that not only gold, but even the rumour of gold will lead to a rush of diggers from one locality to another, even though hundreds of miles intervene. And, therefore, when business is dull, and money scarce, and goods and property unsaleable, it is the fashion now to cry out, "oh, for a gold-field!" in the hope of giving rise to a spasmodic revival of prosperity.

Mr. Selwyn's inspection cannot of course be accepted as a final verdict. He only examined that half of the colony which lies to the eastward of Spencer's Gulf, and he passed over that with such rapidity as to journey from Cape Jervis, in the south, to Mount Serle, in the north, in the space of less than eight weeks. A glance, rather than an examination, therefore, was all he was enabled to give, and he may have made mistakes in his judgment, and been over-hasty in the formation of some of his opinions. Still, as the crust of the earth is not a "fortuitous concourse of atoms," and as the stratification has been formed uniformly to respond to fixed laws, a mere glance at the conformation of the prevalent rocks is sufficient to lead to some general conclusions.

In no one of the respects in which the colonists were most eager for Mr. Selwyn to discover something to their advantage, was he able to give them any honest encouragement. He could report no extensive gold-fields; he could not find the shadow of coal, and he formed unfavourable conclusions as to the prospects of artesian wells. He winds up this rather unfavourable report by consoling the South Australians with a reminder of the advantages which they do possess in their copper, their iron, and their lead, their fertile corn lands, their prosperous vineyards and orchards, and their breadth of pastoral country.

There is one gold-field in South Australia, though it is but of small extent, and has never done more than give good wages to the few patient miners who have stuck to it. This gold field lies in the valley of the river Onkaparinga, which takes it rise in the Mount Lofty ranges and empties itself into the Gulf of St. Vincent. Some shafts, eighty feet deep, sunk by the diggers at Echunga, were examined by Mr. Selwyn, and the deposit pierced through was found by him to resemble lithologically "the older pliocene tertiary gold drift of Victoria." Some other spots in this district seemed to him to present indications of being as rich as the parts the diggers had already opened, but in no other part of the colony did he observe anything that could justify the expectation of gold deposits. The Onkaparinga district is the only part where he noticed any resemblance to the auriferous silurian rocks of Victoria.

Coal would make a very valuable deposit in South Australia, not so much as an article of export, for which it would possess no advantage over New South Wales, but for internal consumption in smelting furnaces near the mines. At present the coal used has all to be imported from this colony, and carted inland to the mines. This makes smelting expensive, and only the richer ores will pay for it. Experiments have been tried to generate a furnace heat by means of electricity, and so be independent of smoky, dirty, cumbrous coal. In future years some discovery in this direction may prove possible, and revolutionise the industrial arts which depend on heat and steam, but at present the "black diamond" maintains its ground, and is essential to manufactures and machinery of all sorts. All that is used in South Australia, however, has to be brought from a distance, and Mr. Selwyn was able to hold out no hopes of a domestic produce of this coveted mineral. He could find no traces of a carboniferous formation, "either of the palæozoic or the oolitic age." So that copper and lead mining in the interior, at all places distant from railways or water-carriage, will have to be restricted to raising the crude ore, or to smelting only the richer deposits.

On the subject of artesian wells, Mr. Selwyn refrains from committing himself to any very positive opinion, but he thinks the chances of success are so questionable, that it is not worth while to incur the expense except as a last resort. He rather advises the colonists to turn their attention to storing the surface waters.

Between the Gulfs of Spencer and St. Vincent on the west, and the valley of the Murray and the Darling on the east, there is a range of hills running nearly north and south, from Cape Jervis, opposite Kangaroo Island, to Mount Serle, in the far north. Mr. Selwyn makes three divisions in this range, the first extending from Mount Serle, southwards, to the latitude of the head of Spencer's Gulf; the second, thence southwards to Encounter Bay, and the third the auriferous valley of the Onkaparinga, which is located within the second. In geological phraseology he describes them as follows:—

"Taking them in their descending order, there are—

"1st. Those beds which occupy, in great anticlinal and synclinal undulations, the whole of the country north to Mount Serle, from a line drawn from the head of the Willochra north-easterly to the head of the Siccus River, consisting of—1. The upper quartzose sandstone and quartz-rock series, which, commencing with the summit of Mount Remarkable, extends through all the peculiar flat-topped and tent-shaped hills west of Port Augusta, and forms generally the summits of all the higher peaks and ranges as far north as Mount Serle, including the singular and picturesque Pound Ranges at Wilpena and Warraweena. The hard, fine-grained, and micaceous green, grey, and purple slate, sandstone, and flag series. The siliceo-calcareous series, or the Angorigina, Appealina, and Oratunga limestones. The dark blue fine-grained arenaceous flags and sandstones of Appealina.

"2nd. The beds that occupy the whole of the country south from the above-mentioned line to Cape Jervis, consisting chiefly of slates, shales, and sandstones of various textures and colours, with intercolated bands of gneissose, euritic, and micaceous schist, bands of quartz rock, and crystalline limestone, associated in certain localities, from the Gawler River south to Cape Jervis and Port Elliot, with eruptive granitic and hornblendic rocks.

"3rd. A series of beds, certainly the lowest in geological position in the whole of the central chain, but occupying a comparatively small area, chiefly confined to the watershed of the Onkaparinga. On these the only profitable gold-field hitherto discovered in South Australia is situated, and it is, I think, along the axis of these lower beds only that any important extension of the already known auriferous area can be expected.

"It is just possible that no such natural divisions exist in the rocks of the South Australian chain as are here sketched out, and that the difference in general mineral and lithological characters observed between the northern and southern rocks is entirely due to the metamorphic influence of the granitic axis that at Cape Jervis extends in a north-easterly direction, showing itself at intervals on the surface to Angaston, and then seems to break through the chain and continue its course to the north-east, passing under the great tertiary flats of the Murray basin, and, in all probability, again reappearing in the Barrier or Stanley Rages."

Mr. Selwyn was unable to discover any fossilised organic remains in the older rocks of South Australia during the whole of his journey from the extreme south to the extreme north of the range; and as fossils are the great chronologists of past epochs, telling what plants and animals flourished while the rocks were forming, it is impossible till some of these are discovered that will tell the tale, to pronounce on the age of the mountain chain that forms the backbone of the eastern half of South Australia.

Mr. Selwyn had not time to inspect carefully the copper mines of the colony, which is to be regretted, as otherwise his report might have been made less an account of what he did not see, and more an account of what he did see. Some authentic opinion as to the probable value of these northern mines, which have been spoken of in such vague and promising language, and one of which has been sold in London on the strength of these anticipations, would have been very valuable, as proceeding from a disinterested source. And the whole of Mr. Selwyn's report goes to show that the South Australians should specially study their copper and lead deposits as the real sources of their mineral wealth, rather than waste their time in vain efforts to find what nature has not endowed them with.

Supreme Court.—The Primary Judge will sit in Equity on Wednesday next at ten o'clock.

Mechanics' Institutions.—It is a source of considerable satisfaction to observe how these valuable institutions are increasing. Not only in the metropolis does one exist and flourish, but in our various hamlets they are springing up in every direction. In all our provincial towns, too, although in a more unpretending form, such educational societies are formed, or are in the course of formation. There is one feature in the management of these Schools of Arts that somewhat surprises us, and that is the application to newspaper proprietors of gratis copies of their journals. And the same remark applies to nearly all similar institutions throughout the Australian colonies. To us it appears a piece of shabby impertinence. Such societies might just as well apply to tailors, shoemakers, bakers, butchers, and grocers to supply gratuitously all necessaries for their servants. If the institutions are worthy of support, such aid should be furnished in the locality and by the parties who derive the advantage. If this journal had complied with the solicitations made for free copies, by mechanics' and similar institutions in these colonies, there would be a distribution of nearly 100 copies every morning.

Botanic Gardens.—The band of the 12th Regiment will perform a selection of music this afternoon, at half-past three p.m., under the direction of Mr. Callen. Programme—Overture, "Masaniello," Auber; selection, "La Favourita," Donizetti; quadrille, "Les Omnibus," Musard; selection, "Les Vepres Siciliennes," Verdi; waltz, "Violante," D'Albert; polka, "Highland," Callen. God save the Queen.

[By Electric Telegraph.]
[From our Correspondent.]

MELBOURNE.

Monday, 6.30 p.m.

The Sydney Eleven were received at the Railway Pier by a large concourse of cricketers and gentlemen interested in the game.

The feeling in Melbourne is 2 to 1 in favour of Victoria.

Three changes were made on Saturday night in the Victorian Eleven. Thompson, Thornton, and Wray, were substituted for Butterworth, Hamilton, and Ross.

The Emerald Hill ground has been handed over to the Sydney Eleven for practice.

Much excitement prevails in Melbourne. The ground is completely enclosed with stands.

A fire occurred on Sunday morning in the house between the *Argus* Office and Argus Hotel, occupied as a printing office. An hour afterwards the main of the Yan Yean burst. Had this occurred before, great destruction would have ensued.

Flour is in demand. All other articles are dull. 6000 tons of shipping have come in to-day.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Monday.

Before Mr. Warburton, Captain Scott, Captain M'Lean, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Asher, Mr. F. Cooper, Mr. Peden, Mr. W. F. Buchanan.

Twenty persons were charged with having been found drunk in the streets; three of these were for their frequent appearances here dealt with under the Vagrant Act, as idle and disorderly persons, and were sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour two calendar months; a soldier of the XII. was remanded to the military authorities; and the rest were fined—one 10s. and fifteen 20s. each, or in default of payment to be imprisoned twenty-four hours. Jane Murphy, convicted of having while drunk broken three squares of glass, was ordered to pay the amount of damage, 7s. 6d. or to be imprisoned seven days.

Margaret Bradbury and John M'Carthy, for disorderly conduct in public places, were each sentenced to pay 40s. or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

James Green, apprehended on the 9th January for having by his furious driving endangered the safety of several persons, and on the 10th remanded in consequence of the inability of the injured persons to attend and give evidence, was this morning again brought before the Bench. The circumstances were published in this journal at the time, and need not now be repeated. The injured men, Thomas Nestor and Patrick Shields, gave evidence: they were knocked down before they knew that danger was near, and saw neither the defendant nor the cart he drove. Dr. Foucart, who was near the spot, and was immediately in attendance upon them, and ever since, described the injuries; Nestor's consisted of a fractured rib, contusions on both arms, and on the chest; while three of Shields' ribs were fractured and his right arm slightly injured. Mr. Redman, for defendant, argued that it was a mere mischance, in which his client was no more blameworthy than the dairyman, for which he could not be held criminally liable, though an action-at-law for damages might possibly lie. Their Worships were of a different opinion, found the defendant guilty, and sentenced him to pay 40s. or to be imprisoned seven days.

Eliza Hatwell and John Birch were charged with having at the Cornstalk Inn, King-street, on the 1st December, stolen from the person of one Hugh Farrell one silver watch, of the value of £6. Prosecutor swore positively to Birch as the man who stole his watch; he had been drinking and fell into a doze, from which he was aroused by a pull at his guard chain, which was broken in a struggle which ensued; he did not see the woman; he did not accuse any other person of robbing him. From other testimony, however, it appeared that Hatwell was with Birch at the Constalk during part of the time of Farrell's stay there, and that Farrell then accused a person not before the Court of having robbed him. Committed for trial at the District Court of Quarter Sessions.

Thomas Edwards was summarily convicted of having stolen four pairs of shoes, valued at 9s., the property of John Cropley, of George-street, shoemaker, and was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour two calendar months.

James Cox, for having in a public place made use of obscene language, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., with 3s. 6d. costs, or to be imprisoned three days.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Monday.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, Mr. H. H. Browne, and Hon. G. Hill.

The undermentioned parties were fined for drunkenness, in different public places:—John Oliver, George Eldrid, John Horne, Mary Jones, Jane Higgs, 10s. each, or twenty-four hours' imprisonment; Maria Kernan, Martin Maloney, James Kelly, 20s. each, or forty-eight hours' imprisonment; and Margaret Hyland, who added the use of obscene language, 40s., or forty-eight hours' imprisonment.

Tin-Tin (a Chinaman), who had been found by constable Love, at 1.30 this morning sleeping in an unoccupied house at the Circular Quay, was apprehended as a vagrant, and sentenced to one month's confinement in the house of correction.

Joe Duncan (the South Sea Islander, recently on his trial for the murder of a female in Durand's-alley) was charged with having violently assaulted Monday, who also was a coloured man. Complainant's nose appeared to have been much damaged, one side of the nostril being taken clean off; and prisoner's cheek, which was swollen and inflamed, bore strong marks of another's teeth. Duncan could not speak English, nor could an interpreter who spoke his language be obtained; but, from the evidence of a native of Owyhee and that of a native of the Marquesas, who on Sunday night were at the lodging-house, 112½, Harrington-street, where the assault took place, it appeared that both Duncan and Monday were "groggy," that a fight took place, and when both were down prisoner bit the nose of complainant, who in turn with his teeth seized prisoner's cheek. Duncan was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Edward Black, landlord of the Lily of St. Leonard's Inn, was fined 20s., with costs, for selling liquor at an illegal hour on Sunday.

John Williams, for desertion from the Queen of the Avon, and George Wheldon, a deserter from the Blue Jacket, were each sentenced to one month's hard labour in gaol.

George Bear, cook of the ship Aloe, was charged with disobedience of lawful commands, which consisted in refusal to perform some part of his duties when ordered by the master. Found guilty, and sentenced to four weeks' hard labour in gaol.

Alexander Campbell, for deserting the United States ship Horsburgh, was sent to gaol for fourteen days.

Alexander Longsmuir, master of the brig Mountain Maid, and Joseph Scaplehorn, master of the brig Burnett, were fined 10s. each, with costs, for having on the night of the 24th instant, neglected to exhibit a constant bright light at the masthead of their respective vessels, whilst they lay in the fairway of the harbour.

Several other cases on the sheet, involving no matter of interest, were dismissed, others postponed.

People's Concert.—The second concert of the series of Concerts for the People now being given in the Temperance Hall, went off very successfully last night. The audience, which on this occasion was very numerous, was somewhat disappointed in the non-appearance of Madame Sara Flower, who was prevented by illness from attending; but the very excellent singing of Mrs. Bridson, Madame Flora Harris, Mr. Banks, and the other artistes engaged, made up for the disappointment alluded to. Several encores were enthusiastically called for and gracefully responded to, the audience separating at a late hour, apparently well pleased with the musical treat that had been provided.

Municipal Council of Randwick.—At the usual weekly meeting held Friday 27th January. Present: The Chairman, Mr. Hebblewhite, Mr. C. Moore, and Mr. Thompson. The following business was transacted:—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: Letters were received and read, No. 1. from the municipality of Newcastle with reference to the clause proposed to be inserted in the New Land Bill. No. 2. from the Colonial Secretary's office recommending a revision and alteration of the bye-laws submitted by the Council for the ratification of the Government. The Chairman brought up and read to the Council the draft of a revised code of bye-laws which had been prepared in accordance with suggestions from the Government. Resolved: That the code of bye-laws as now read and submitted to the council, be adopted and passed and forwarded to the government for its assent. Resolved: That the accounts presented on the 13th January for wages due to labourers employed in Beach-street, £33 12s. 4d., and to quarrymen £6.—Total £39 12s. 4d.,—and paid under the authority of the Chairman and Treasurer be confirmed by the Council. The following accounts were laid on the table: From labourers and carters employed on Beach-street, £33 4s. 6d., quarrymen £5 0s. 0d., blacksmiths, £1 13s. 9d., Secretary's account, £10 15s., postage 19s. 10d. Total £51 13s. 1d. Resolved: That the Treasurer be authorised to pay the above accounts. Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn till Wednesday next at seven o'clock.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Continuation Sale of Fancy Goods, Church Services, Bibles, Prayer Books, Household Furniture, Glasses, Accordions, Concertinas, Violins, Perfumery, Tinware, Plated Ware, &c.

MESSRS. MORT AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Land, at North Brisbane, Breelong and Barandah Runs, District of Bligh; Wanbabbie and Wanabah Runs, District of Bligh; at the Sydney Railway Terminus, at 11 o'clock, Spanish Merino Rams and Ewes.

MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO.—On Lamb's Wharf, Fort-street, at 11 o'clock, Wines, Spirits, Beer; at the Flour Company's Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, Anchors, Chains, Bolts, Rigging, Metal Sheathing, &c.

MESSRS. FRITH AND PAYTEN.—At the Sydney Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Boots and Shoes.

MESSRS. CHATTO AND HUGHES.—At the Treasury Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Slops, Hats, Caps, Flowers, Bonnets, &c.

MR. JOHN G. COHEN.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 10 o'clock, Extensive Sale of Glassware, &c.

MR. F. BRADLY.—On the Premises, of Mr. W. Dunn, Balmain Road, Petersham, at 11 o'clock, Milch Cows, Calves, Horse, Cart, Harness, &c.

MR. CHARLES BROWN.—At the Cottage of Content, Waverley, at 12 o'clock, Household Furniture, Cooking Utensils, Bar Fittings, &c.

MESSRS. A. MOORE AND CO.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Clothing, Watches, Books, Ornaments, &c.

MR. C. MARTYN.—At his Bazaar, at 10 o'clock, Horses, Carriages, Gigs, Dogcarts, Drays, Trucks, Saddlery, &c.; at 11 o'clock, Black Gelding and Town Cob, Dogcart and Harness; at 12 o'clock, Chesnut Gelding, "Statesman;" at the Cattle Market, at 2 o'clock, Horses, Colts, Fillies.

MESSRS. BURT AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Dogcarts, Gigs, Trucks, Drays, Saddlery, &c.

Mr. THOMAS ARGENT.—At the Corporation Wharf, Erskine-street, at 3 o'clock, Fat Beef and Mutton.

Australian Celtic Association.—The annual general meeting of the Australian Celtic Association was held last night, at the rooms in King-street; the vice-president of the society, Mr. D. H. Deniehy, in the chair. About fifty persons were present. The vice-president, on taking the chair, said that they were that evening assembled at an annual meeting, holden according to the constitution of the society, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee as to the proceedings of the association during the past year. That disposed of, they would then have to proceed to the election of officers for the current year, and, finally, to discuss whatever other matters might be brought before them. The report was then read by the secretary, Mr. John F. Dwyer. It commenced by stating, in general terms, the manner in which the influence and energies of the society had been displayed in the past year in battling to secure to Irishmen and to their descendants in this colony a fair share in the privileges to which as citizens they are entitled in this community by the operation of fair and equitable laws. Efforts had been made in support of every movement calculated to benefit the general body of members; and meetings for the transaction of business had constantly and regularly taken place. The third annual festival in honour of St. Patrick had been celebrated under the auspices of the association in a very distinguished manner, and the balance left in hand (£6 13s. 11d.) had been handed over to the funds of the society. A sub-committee had, in the month of February last, been appointed for the sake of attempting to raise subscriptions in favour of the family of Dr. Kane, of Kilkenny, who were reduced to very straightened circumstances by the death of that patriot; but the committee regretted to state that the exertions of that sub-committee had not been attended with much benefit to the widow and orphans in whose favour the movement had been originated. The report proceeded to advert to the fact that the office of corresponding secretary (conferred on Mr. W. M. Davis, at the last annual meeting) had been resigned by that gentleman on the 11th of May last; and that his services had met with suitable acknowledgment at the hands of the association. The committee had had the subject of immigration under especial consideration during the past year, and (at the suggestion of Mr. O'Grady, Melbourne) had appointed a sub-committee to investigate the general system of immigration, which would, it was thought, eventually operate in a very salutary manner in promoting the welfare of the Irish immigrants. Rooms had been taken for the use of the society, which had been furnished, lighted, and supplied with periodicals, &c., at a considerable expense; but the committee had felt themselves under the necessity of going forwards in their bold and progressive undertaking. A debating class had been founded, and had answered well, many having availed themselves of the opportunity, speaking with fluency and eloquence before an audience. Other classes which had been in view had not been so successful. The committee had also to regret that they had not been able as yet to secure a series of lectures; the only one that had been delivered before them being a very eloquent one delivered by their worthy vice-president. Other matters of detail were then particularised in the report, and the circumstances under which the committee had consented to undertake the duties of a registration committee were fully described. A registration committee, consisting of a number of gentlemen interested in the last general election, had not been so successful as it was desired they should be in causing such parties to register their votes as were by law entitled to do so. These gentlemen (believing that the Celtic Association could exert more influence and importance in the matter) had dissolved, first handing over the duty with which they had been charged to the committee of the Celtic Association, who had accepted the trust,—readily acceding thereto, being bound by no rule which would deter them from interfering with a question which demanded the strictest attention and vigilance. They had confined their attention to securing the registration of votes, and had not otherwise interfered. In furtherance of this, local sub-committees had been formed in each ward of the city. The number of new members admitted during the past year was fifty-three. The report closed with an appeal for support to the members of the society and to all who acknowledged an interest in its objects. The balance-sheet showed a credit to the funds of £114 9s. 10d.; disbursements (during the past year), £89 18s. 4½d., leaving a present balance in the treasurer's hands of £24 11s. 5½d. Mr. Denis Kearney moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet—expatiating, as he did so, upon the difficulties with which the society had hitherto, not unsuccessfully, contended. It was a very difficult thing for a society, constituted as was theirs, to work its way up. Even the School of Arts could not have made the progress which it had if it had not received extraneous support. He hoped that they might look forward to some similar assistance at some future time, when the legitimate objects of their society were better understood. After a few remarks, explanatory of the duties which had devolved upon the society from the defunct Registration Committee, Mr. Kearney concluded by moving the adoption of the report. Mr. O'Reilly seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried. The election of officers was then proceeded with, and the following officers were unanimously elected. President—John Hubert Plunkett, Esq., Q.C.; vice-presidents—Messrs. D. H. Deniehy, W. M. Davis, and James Butler; treasurer, Mr. Alderman M'Keon. After some discussion the secretaryship (vacant by the retirement of Mr. John Dwyer) was filled by the unanimous election of Mr. Richard Clay, who briefly returned thanks. On the motion of Mr. M'Keon, seconded by Mr. J. L. Clinton, the following gentlemen were appointed members of the committee for the present year:—Messrs. Carroll, Fagan, D. Kearney, Halbert, John Earl, J. L. Clinton, R. Cleary, Alderman Caraher, Gillick, Alderman Curtis, Casey, T. Hughes, J. Dwyer, O'Connor, James Brady, Edward Elliott, and G. Hurley; Mr. O'Reilly and O'Neal were appointed auditors. After some conversation as to the arrangements to be made for the coming celebration of St. Patrick's Day, it was ultimately determined to leave it to the committee. A vote of thanks was given by acclamation to Mr. John Dwyer, for the zealous, able, and efficient manner in which he had performed his duties as secretary. To this that gentleman made a suitable response. Mr. Deniehy was then moved out of the chair, Mr. Carroll placed therein, and the usually complimentary vote passed in favour of the chairman, who was saluted with three hearty cheers from all present. Mr. Deniehy, in a neat speech, testified his acknowledgments of the honour done to him, and the meeting then separated.

Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary.—To-night, the annual general meeting of this most excellent institution will take place in the Infant Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street. The chair is to be taken precisely at seven o'clock; and the friends and the supporters of the institution are earnestly invited to be present.

Wines, Spirits, and Beers.—Messrs. W. Dean and Co. request us to direct especial attention to their sale this day, on Lamb's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, of Hunt's port wine, superior sherries, brandy, geneva, rum, whisky, Byass' and Marzetti's bottled beer, Bass' No. 3 ale, &c. Also, on the Flour Company's Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, anchors, chains, spars, sails, metal, &c., saved from a wreck. See advertisements.—Adv.

Ford's Celebrated Glassware.—We have been desired by John G. Cohen to call the attention of dealers in glassware, shippers, country storekeepers, and others, to his unprecedented auction sale of glassware, this day (Tuesday), 31st January, and to-morrow (Wednesday), February 1, 1860, to commence punctually at 10 o'clock, in consequence of the numerous various lots to be offered. Intending purchasers are reminded to be punctual in their attendance. Without reserve.—Adv.

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THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE Society held its annual general meeting last evening in the St. James's Infant Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street. The attendance was so limited at the commencement of the proceedings that the chairman (the Hon. E. Deas Thomson) put it to the meeting whether the business should be entered upon, and, as no objection was expressed, the affirmative was assumed. In the course of the evening, however, the number present reached about sixty.

The CHAIRMAN explained that the meeting was convened in accordance with the general rules and orders of the society, and that the object was to receive from the general committee a report of the proceedings during the past year. He called upon

The SECRETARY (the Hon. G. Allen), who then read the report, which, together with the treasurer's account (read by Mr. H. H. Brown), we are compelled to omit, having been unable to obtain a copy of them.

The Rev. G. KING had the honour to move "That the report now read be adopted, and, together with the abstract of the treasurer's accounts for the past year, be printed and circulated under the direction of the committee." He joined in the regrets of the president that the meeting was so thinly attended; and if, as might be supposed, this paucity of visitors was intended as a passing compliment of confidence in the management of the institution, it was one that he least desired to see offered. He was glad, however, to see around him some of the best friends of the institution. The objects now before them were such as must interest all who were desirous of promoting the welfare of the community at large. The institution opened wide its gates at all hours to the aged, helpless, and infirm, and thus relieved the community from the responsibility of attending to the individual wants of the suffering poor. In the second place it opened an hospital for the cure of chronic diseases, not admissible into the Sydney Infirmary. In the third place it afforded outdoor relief to indigent housekeepers, and gave rations and raiment where they were needed by the poverty-stricken; to the widows, with young children, pecuniary aid to assist them in paying their weekly expenses. These were the grand objects of the institution; but its charity was extended to the destitute children of the streets throughout the colony, although it was not the original intention of the founders of the institution to embrace these last within its guardianship and sheltering care. When the benefits conferred upon the suffering poor were regarded they were, however, only glancing at the bright side of the question; for he was sorry to say that, especially during the last year, a shade had been cast over the affairs by the deficiency in the voluntary contributions, the revenue having sustained from that and other sources a loss of £1200. He deeply deplored so much apathy and indifference, whether it was founded on the belief that the Government would supply any existing deficiency or not. It was true that the Government had supplied their deficiencies, for which beneficence their gratitude was due; but would the people of this country rest content to surrender their highest and noblest privileges into the hands of the Legislature? For what higher privilege or duty more incumbent could they have than to provide for the wants of their suffering fellow-creatures? Referring to the report, he found there was a considerable decrease in the funds accruing to the institution from the fines levied upon drunkards; and if this arose from the comparative paucity of offenders against the law of God and the decency of society, he should be happy to accept it as an instalment towards reformation in that fruitful source of so many ills of human life. Intemperance was intimately connected with the greater portion of the misery within the walls of the Benevolent Asylum; and he looked upon the present extensive establishment as the memorial of, and punishment upon, the people and Government for neglect in bygone times. Not that intemperance had at any period of the colony's history been encouraged by the Government; but he believed they had acted unwisely in so extensively multiplying in every street of the metropolis those snares and decoys of the people—the public-houses. In conclusion, he would recommend to every individual present, and to all who took an interest in this community, to pay a visit to this establishment; for he believed it to be impossible for anyone possessing feelings of humanity to witness the sufferings of its inmates, to hear the expressions of their experiences there, and not retire from its walls a better and a wiser man.

Mr. C. KEMP seconded the motion, and, in reference to the concluding remarks of the previous speaker, stated that a few months ago there came to him three ladies who had been informed and believed that the elder and more infirm inmates of the institution were in a neglected and filthy state. He expressed his disbelief in the assertion, and proposed that, in order to satisfy themselves upon the point, they should visit the establishment, which they did the next morning, at an early hour. On their return they expressed their agreeable surprise at the cleanliness, order, and general comfort within the institution; and stated that things were in a better condition than they could have imagined. The diminution in the revenue as regarded fines and impoundage fees he ascribed to applications made to the Government that they might be applied to local asylums in different parts of the country, which, as they became populated, sought to relieve the distress among them instead of sending their people to the central institution. On hearing the report he was struck by the fact that, out of an expenditure of £13,000, very little more than £1000 was raised from contributions by the public. It appeared, at first sight, as contrary to good principle, that persons who merely subscribed £1000 should, by their representatives, control the expenditure of £10,000 or £12,000, although he must say (and could do it without egotism, as he had so small a share in it), that the Government were under great obligation for the manner in which the committee performed their duties. However, that there must be a material change before long was clear, as the state of the poor in this country who were, by immigration, detached from their natural supporters (their relatives), must be dealt with upon a comprehensive scale, and he trusted the Government would always find persons as a committee to take an interest in the management of the institution. The removal of the establishment to Randwick he regarded as involving a medical question, upon which it might not be proper for him to speak; but it did appear at a first glance that to take the aged and infirm people down to the edge of the sea, and thus expose them to severe changes of weather, was a point worthy of careful consideration before the plan was adopted. It might be an excellent situation for the children, but he should think a locality ten or twelve miles inland better suited to the old and decrepid inmates. There was no doubt the institution would go on increasing in numbers for some years, owing to the peculiar effects of immigration, as the larger number of poor persons in old age seldom had here blood relations to take care of them, and they must fall upon the support of the general public. He need not go into detail; our poor would always be with us, and he trusted that we should not be found to shirk the duties that they made incumbent upon us.

The SECRETARY was afraid that the comparative deficiency of fines for drunkenness did not arise from the decrease of offences but from the diminution of the amount of penalties. There was an increase in the expenditure over the previous year of about £1000, whilst there was a decrease in the support received from subscriptions, fines, and impoundings, of £1291.

The Very Rev. Dean O'CONNELL begged leave to say a few words. He would not have risen but for some remarks made by the Rev. Mr. King, who had expressed his hope that their attendance at the meeting was an earnest of the public having full confidence in the management of the institution. He could assure them that such was not the case. (Hear, hear.) It had been justly said that the committee had much to regret that the amount subscribed last year had not come up to that subscribed in former years, but it would have been just to have stated that there was one portion of the public subscriptions—that from the churches—which had been within a few pounds of what they previously were. There was another thing to which he objected, which was the amount of money put down in the treasurer's statement to "salaries, &c.," about which the meeting knew nothing. (Hear, hear.) This tended to sap the confidence of the public in those who managed the institution. He happened to be one of them, and he thought it would be better to put down the expenditure under separate heads, so that the public might know how the money had gone. He was grieved to have to say this, but he could not sit still and listen to the treasurer's report without objecting, as it was his impression that that report ought to be made up some time before the general meeting, and the committee have access to it so as to see what was to be done.

Mr. J. G. RAPHAEL said he felt very strongly that the report ought not to be received by the present meeting. He had lately visited the institution, and he must say that, in his humble opinion, it in no way answered what the public required of it. The establishment was altogether insufficient to the purposes for which it was intended, and could only be made available for them by involving a large amount of turmoil and trouble, and by throwing away a great deal of money. With regard to what Mr. Kemp had said about the removal of the establishment, he could assure him that there did not exist a more healthy spot than Randwick, and that, if the sick people were sent there, their days would be considerably lengthened instead of their being hurried out of the world earlier than they ought to be. At the same time he felt that while the institution was in its present state it would be useless and a waste to spend more money upon it. The only thing to be done was to bring the matter before the Government in its naked truth, to represent to them that the establishment was not fit for its present purpose, and urge them to give for the use of the institution a piece of land on high, not marshy ground, where the unfortunate inmates would be able to breathe the pure air of heaven, which they could not do at the present time. There was an item of "sundries" in the expenditure which he would wish to see explained. He thought the falling off in the contributions was not to be ascribed to the want of charity in the community; but it might be that many who had paid a visit to the institution had come away under the pretence of being satisfied, but felt all the while that such was not the case. It was a matter of dire necessity that the present miserable old ricketty building should be removed, as it was not at all suited to the requirements of the institution. There was also an obnoxious smell about the place; in addition to which the unfortunate children were in a state which was in no way creditable to a charitable institution. It was essential that the institution should be carried out in a much more perfect manner than it was now conducted. He would accordingly move—"That the report be referred back to the committee for more explicit information regarding the state of the inmates, also, a full and satisfactory statement of disbursements, salaries, &c."

Mr. KEMP desired only to explain that he had been very guarded in what he said about the removal of the Asylum. It being a professional matter, he did not wish to express more than a mere opinion of his own.

The Rev. M. A. CORISH said he had much pleasure in seconding the amendment. He had visited this institution during the last five years, and was practically conversant with the manner in which it had been carried on. In no institution had he felt more interest than in the Benevolent Asylum, and he therefore deeply regretted the manner in which it was conducted. He knew that in the year 1858 a great improvement was carried on, but during the following year that improvement disappeared in consequence of other arrangements being made. He could distinctly state that the sick and dying were not in their agonies treated in the manner they should have been. He had seen people in that condition—where, if ever charity was needed, it was there—with nothing more than a crust of bread given them. He felt he should not be acting conscientiously and sincerely if he did not bring these matters forward. Three weeks ago a petition came before the acting committee demanding an investigation into charges against the officers of the establishment; he objected at the time to the petition being received, thinking the committee ought not to receive every report from every inmate of the institution. The paper was, however, received, and investigation promised on the following Tuesday. That day came round, but though the petitioner was waiting outside the building to substantiate the charges—which he was informed were of a most gross character—he was not enabled to prove his case. As these charges had been brought against this institution, and, consequently, against the members of the committee who were responsible for the management of the institution, he thought the report should not be adopted until an investigation into the charges had been made.

Mr. H. H. BROWNE desired to say a few words with respect to the accounts. Being the treasurer of the institution, he was only responsible for the payment of accounts authorised by the committee. In reply to the remark of Mr. Raphael, that the items were not sufficiently explicit, he would state that every item of expenditure had been passed by the auditors. He would further observe that every item for which he had a given a cheque had been passed at a monthly meeting of the committee, and was included in a warrant of expenditure, issued for the Sydney establishment, or in a similar document for that at Liverpool. If every particular item were specified, the accounts would form a bulky volume. If the subscribers were discontented with the committee, let some of the names be struck out and others substituted in whom they would have more confidence. He would be most happy to resign his own position as treasurer. He knew little about the management of the institution, except that there had been a quarrel, and that some trumpery charges had been investigated by the committee. He believed that the committee could remedy the evil if they would only work together. (Cheers.)

Mr. RAPHAEL explained that he had not questioned the veracity of the treasurer. His complaint was of the want of more explicit information. The subscribers had a right to know how the £2000 was spent.

Mr. KEMP, as one of the auditors, begged to say a word or two upon the amendment. He thought that everything that could be wished would be gained by the discussion that had taken place, and he hoped that the mover and seconder of the amendment would not press for a division, as nothing could be gained from it. As to the point on which Mr. Raphael had principally dwelt, that was not yet decided on, and it was evident from the report that the committee were in favour of removing the establishment to Randwick. He had spent the whole morning with Mr. G. W. Allen in going through the accounts; the greater portion of the items would speak for themselves. The item of £2000 for salaries had been referred to. The auditors had before them twelve documents, one for each month in the year, drawn up precisely as Government abstracts, accompanied with the monthly receipts. It must be recollected that two large institutions were maintained out of this £2000; the one came to £70 a month, and the other £60, with something additional every quarter. The auditors had before them the vouchers for all these payments as received from the various people. When the large number of persons employed in these establishments was considered, £2000 could not be thought too large an amount for their salaries; if it was too large, it was quite in the power of the committee to rectify it. As to the item of sundries, there must be such an item to include a number of small expenses, which could not be enumerated in a report. But for all those items of sundries, the auditors had seen vouchers. He hoped the amendment would be withdrawn, as their only object was to see the institution properly managed.

Mr. ALLEN said, he certainly was not prepared for what Dean O'Connell had brought under the notice of the meeting; still less was he prepared for such sweeping charges as had been made by Mr. Raphael. This institution had published a report regularly every year; and, since 1850, not only had the amounts expended been published, but also what they had been expended for. When the report was published, it would be seen that this £2041 included the salaries of the master and matron, and resident surgeon, and of assistant secretary, visits to outpensioners, wardsmen, and gratuities to inmates for services performed. These included the establishments both at Sydney and Liverpool. The report had every year furnished the fullest information that the subscribers could possibly have. Not a single fraction was paid without being passed by the committee and going through the secretary and the treasurer. The Rev. Dean O'Connell, as a regular attendant at the meetings of the committee, had had the fullest opportunity of knowing all these things. Although himself a very regular attendant at the committee, till to-night he (Mr. Allen) was not aware that any complaint had been raised against the salaries, no salary being increased until it was brought before the committee. As to the other charge, a complaint had been brought by an inmate of the asylum against a paid officer of that institution, and some of the honorary members of committee. Three complaints had occupied the attention of the committee, and it was not fair that they should have been brought before a public meeting. There was a charge brought against the medical officer by a wardsman, and the medical officer made a counter-charge against the wardsman. Then one of the inmates of the establishment made a charge against the paid officers of the institution, and some of the honorary members of the committee. The charge against the medical officer was soon gone into, and disposed of. They were then told that a charge was to be brought by the medical officer against the wardsman, but as it was then seven o'clock, and the room was required for some meeting, the committee could not sit any later. The following Tuesday was fixed for hearing the charges of the man, whose name was Brady, against one of the officers of the institution, and against some members of the committee. There was, however, the charge made by the medical officer to be investigated, and he (Mr. Allen) having to go to the Legislative Council, left the committee before the former case was gone into. As far as he was concerned, Brady had the fullest fair play in the committee, who were quite ready to go into his charges. If they had not time to do so, it was not their fault. He had since been told that the whole of the sitting of the committee had been consumed with hearing the medical officer's charges, so that here was no time to go into the other case. He thought it very unfair that this matter should be brought before a public meeting, when every opportunity was afforded for its being investigated by the committee. If the acting committee could not do their duty an appeal could be made to the general committee. He had been connected with the institution since 1831, and he had always felt the most intense regard for its prosperity. (Cheers.) He thought those who moved the amendment had paid a very poor compliment to their hon. Chairman as well as to himself, acting as they had done without the slightest intimation being given of their intention.

The Rev. Mr. A. CORISH begged permission to say a few words. He had distinctly stated in the committee his conviction that the institution would be better managed in the hands of the Government. He would repeat that the manner in which the sick people were treated in that institution was degrading to any civilised community. Notwithstanding that £161 was spent for milk, the colour of milk was scarcely ever seen in the tea given to the sick patients. He confessed that he had come to the meeting prejudiced against the proceedings of the committee, having been greatly irritated at the manner in which Brady had been treated.

Mr. MOUTRY said the accounts were not properly kept, and the rations book had not been balanced, which was the most important book in the establishment. He also referred to the system of keeping the cash accounts, which he condemned, and alluded to his efforts to introduce an improvement in the system. When he joined the committee in 1838, he found no less than four cash-books, which he reduced to two—the general and petty cash book. The books had gone on, and had not been kept by double entry, as they ought to have been. There ought also to be a chairman, who should not be the president, and the acting committee ought to select him. When he visited the institution at Sydney he thought there ought to have been more conveniences for the sick paupers. He saw a man on the floor suffering from paralysis, who had not a sheet on his bed, nor had any of the paupers. He sent for the master, who returned word he was dressing. After waiting a long time, Mr. Mansfield came, and said, "Did you want to see me?" He reported this to the secretary. The sooner a reformation took place the better, and he would now move that a select committee be appointed by ballot to enquire into everything connected with the institution.

The Rev. Dean O'CONNELL seconded the amendment, which the Chairman said could not be put then.

Mr. ALLEN said the committee had decided they would not keep the books by double entry, because the assistant-secretary, said he did not understand double entry; and, moreover, he had not time to do it. Mr. Moutry had been on the house committee, upon which were clergymen who had been in the colony for years. When he mentioned the name of the Rev. Mr. Walsh, the meeting would scarcely believe the paupers had been badly used. (Hear, hear.) Every recommendation of the house committee had been attended to, and carried out. He had never heard of any sheets not being on the beds. As for the master not coming down to wait on Mr. Moutry, he was at the time upstairs shaving, having been busy all the morning, but his wife attended Mr. Moutry. (Mr. Moutry denied this.) He was astonished at the charges made against Mr. Mansfield, who had performed his duties satisfactorily. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) Mr. Mansfield had nothing to do with supplying sheets, because that rested with the committee. It had been said the house was dirty, but the cause was, that the itch got amongst the children, and it was the duty of the medical officers to have stopped that. (Hear, hear) As far as he knew, the master had done his duty fearlessly. (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

The amendment proposed by Mr. RAPHAEL, was then put and negatived by 15 to 6.

Mr. MOUTRY then proposed his amendment.

The Rev. CANON WALSH was not opposed to examination of the affairs of the institution. He had had much to do with the internal affairs of the institution, and was prepared to take his share of any blame. But he deprecated the charges and insinuations that had been thrown out, and which he much regretted to hear made. The tenor of the attack made on the committee was in many respects exceedingly unfair. No one not acquainted with the character of the inmates of the institution could judge of the difficulty of preserving order, cleanliness, and discipline amongst them. They could not get people to do the work properly, which was done and ought to be done by the inmates. (Hear, hear.) He had had often to act alone for thirty or forty gentlemen, and new charges were made by people who knew nothing of the institution. He was quite prepared for a select committee, so that there might be a full investigation, but he could not assent to the rejection of the report.

Mr. MOUTRY then withdrew his amendment so as to propose it as a separate motion.

The Rev. JOHN DOUGALL believed the report to be honest and conscientious, and yet he wished for a full enquiry, which he knew would substantiate the report. The report had been adopted in committee without protest, and it seemed strange now to offer opposition to it. The question was, whether the directors of the institution did the most with the resources at their command, and he believed they had. The committee had had their time often taken up by complaints against old men and women, who would not be washed. (Hear, hear.) He had heard the remark made twice by visitors that, "people might eat meat off the floor of the institution." He insisted the report was honest, and an investigation would prove it.

Mr. M'ARTHUR, M.L.A., thought it would be better to elect a new committee if the subscribers had no confidence in the old committee. He approved of double entry, but still the accounts had been kept by single entry to the satisfaction of the auditors, two of the most competent men in New South Wales. He thought no public institution could be kept better than the two at Liverpool and Sydney. (Hear, hear.) When 150 people slept in one room, it was impossible to have it so clean as those in the gaol and elsewhere. But he believed the master and matron of the institution had done their duty to the utmost of their power. The exhibition they had had that evening, after the long services of the gentlemen connected with the institution, was an unwarrantable one. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. PLUNKETT, Q.C., had heard no complaints such as had been heard to-night, for years either in or out of the committee. He had heard the late Bishop Murphy say that no public institution was better conducted in the mother country than this one (hear, hear); and Archdeacon M'Encroe expressed the same opinion. (Hear, hear.) He had attended all the quarterly meetings for years, and never heard a single objection made, therefore he felt aggrieved at these charges. (Hear, hear.) If he were satisfied these charges were valid, he would denounce the institution, and probe them to the bottom. (Cheers.) They were there to elect a committee, and if they had not done their duty let them all be cashiered. (Hear, hear.) He could not approve of the conduct of his rev. friends in bottling up all these things in committee, and bringing them forward now—(cheers)—although they might be actuated by the best feelings towards the institution. He never knew an instance of a fellow-committeeman sitting silent at a Board, and waiting for a public meeting at which an explosion was to take place that must shake confidence in the institution. Therefore he would ask the meeting to appoint the committee with a special view to probe these charges. Mr. Moutry had made many useful suggestions when on committee, and had endeavoured to purify the accounts and advance the interests of the institution. He hoped the report would not be rejected, which he was certain was a perfectly truthful one.

Mr. RAPHAEL explained that he had not charged Mr. or Mrs. Mansfield with any neglect of duty, but he wished to call the attention of the public to the state of the children afflicted with the itch.

The original resolution was then put and carried.

The Rev. Dean COWPER moved, and Mr. G. ALLEN seconded, "That the thanks of the meeting are due to the Government and Parliament for the readiness and liberality with which they have met the application of the committee to place at their disposal funds to enable them to carry on the affairs of the society." —Carried.

Mr. A. LENEHAN moved, and Mr. J. SMITH seconded, "That it is a matter of much regret that a society so beneficial to the community at large should meet with so limited an amount of voluntary support, and this meeting would impress upon the minds of all classes that it is not only those requiring relief that are indebted to the institution, but all who wish for the relief of misery and the removal of mendicity from our streets."—Carried.

Mr. A. M'ARTHUR moved, and Mr. J. H. PLUNKETT seconded, "That the very cordial thanks of the meeting are hereby offered to those ministers of religion who have interested themselves in the welfare of the society by preaching on its behalf, and also to those congregations who have responded to the appeals thus made to them."—Carried.

Mr. Alderman CALDWELL moved, and Mr. PINHEY seconded, "That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the committee and officers of the institution for their exertions on behalf of the society during the past year, and that the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., the Hon. George Allen, M.L.C., H. H. Browne, Esq., and the Hon. George Allen, be requested respectively to continue to hold the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, and that the following gentlemen be requested to fill the place of those members of the committee who retire under rule 5:—Rev. Dr. Ross, Messrs. M'Lerie, Hunt, Lester, Gillespie, Freehill, Raphael, and Rabone."—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. Canon WALSH, and seconded by Mr. J. V. LAVERS, "That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the honorary medical officers of the institution for their kind attention to the sick in the Asylum; and that a physician to be elected in the room of Dr. Sprott Boyd, who retires by rotation."

Upon this resolution an amendment was moved by J. G. RAPHAEL, and seconded by Mr. CAPE, proposing Dr. Walker as candidate for physician, and appointing the 9th proximo for the day of election, and which was carried.

Mr. RAPHAEL moved, "That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the Hon. E. Deas Thomson for his management, as Chairman, of the business of this evening."

Mr. THOMSON returned thanks, and the meeting broke up.

THE SANDHILLS.—It has for many years past been a source of considerable regret to those who reside on the south-eastern side of Sydney that the metropolis, in that direction, should be shut in by dreary rolling wastes of sand, instead of grassy hills and dales. Great has been the inconvenience in many ways resulting therefrom, and various have been the schemes devised for reclaiming the sandhills referred to—for reclothing them with a permanent verdure, and so for ever preventing the possibility of future sand-drifts. This laudable project has demanded and engaged the attention of our horticultural societies, and has exercised the patience and the ingenuity of persons well competent to cope with the practical difficulties of such a work. The Colonial Legislature has also not been backward in lending its support to the proposed object, and, in the additional Estimate of 1858, the sum of £300 was accordingly appropriated for the plantation of these localities with grass. The money has been judiciously expended thereon. About thirty-five or forty acres of what was formerly nothing but shifting sand—lying, principally, at the eastern end of Chelsea-street, and extending as far as Randwick Road—have already been thickly covered with grass, under the immediate care and active superintendence of Mr. James Dean, the Crown Land Bailiff for Cumberland, who so worthily discharges the duties which formerly devolved upon Mr. S. H. Pearce, late Commissioner of Crown Lands. The grasses were planted at the commencement of 1859, and now have formed an almost uninterrupted surface of turf, which, in the course of a year or so, will become a wide and beautiful meadow. The herbage was carefully planted in long rows, with a small portion of decomposed night-soil in each drill. Several persons have recently visited the spot and expressed their approbation of what has been already done, and their hope that the work will be still permitted to progress. The sum of £300 is, it will be remembered, set down in the Estimates for this year for the continuance of this undertaking, the present state of which reflects much credit on Mr. J. Dean.

NORTH AMERICAN CIRCUS: AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE.—On Saturday, a grand afternoon performance at the Prince of Wales Theatre came off in the presence of a very well attended house, chiefly composed of young people of both sexes, and of others who could not conveniently be present at a later hour. About five hundred persons were in the pit; and in the boxes also there was a goodly number of happy juveniles under the indulgent guardianship of numerous sight-seers of maturer years. Nothing seemed to escape the eager glances of long rows of happy, smiling faces,—and shrill demonstrations of unqualified delight (mingled with applause from restless, tiny hands) testified how keenly the equestrian and acrobatic entertainments were enjoyed. So large an attendance at a day's performance has not, we believe, before been seen in this city, as assembled on this occasion. The programme provided was a long and varied one; having not less than ten distinct *entrees*, which were gone through with the ease and *eclat* which has made the ever changing and able performances of the troupe of Messrs. Worrell and company so extremely popular with the Sydney public. A beautiful equestrian pageant, embracing some of the principal members of the company (well mounted and vested in splendid costumes) commenced the entertainment, and was much and deservedly admired. The extraordinary feats of strength and agility performed by the Herculean Brothers succeeded; after which the graceful equestrienne, Madame Henriques, appeared in the arena in a very pleasing act of horsemanship. Tumbling and equestrianism followed, the first part of the programme concluding with the performances of Beeswing, the little Japanese pony, whose tricks afforded much amusement. In the second part, Mr. R. Taylor's astonishing feats on the rolling globe elicited much applause, which was also freely given to Messrs. Smith and Burton. The double trapeze of Messrs. Metzger and Stebbing, and the great somersault act of Mr. Burton—executed whilst standing on the back of a horse going at full speed—were the next items in the programme, which was concluded by a laughable afterpiece. It is understood that the midday performances are to be continued every Saturday until further notice.

DINNER TO P. N. RUSSELL AND COMPANY'S WORKMEN.—On Saturday last the firm of P. N. Russell and Company gave a holiday and dinner to all the employés of their establishment. The occasion of the feast was, we believe, the fact that the connection existing between the members of the firm up to the end of 1859 had expired by effluxion of time,—thus necessitating a new arrangement; and Mr. P. N. Russell having recently returned from England, it was thought by the members of the firm that at the conjunction of those circumstances a fitting opportunity presented itself to give their employés a feast. Accordingly, Saturday last was decided on as the day on which the festival should come off. The steamer Pelican was chartered for the occasion, and left Messrs. Russell's Wharf, at ten o'clock in the morning, with the men, to the number of two hundred and fifty, having also an excellent band on board. The steamer proceeded down the harbour, and then up Middle Harbour for a cruise. Thence she proceeded towards Manly, and landed the men there at about noon. An hour or so later in the day they sat down under the shade of a large marquee, erected for the occasion, to a very superior dinner, provided by Mr. Chalk, of Baden Baden House. The tables were profusely loaded with all the luxuries common to such occasions, including wines and other drinks, in variety and abundance. After dinner, Mr. Porter was moved into the chair, when the usual loyal toasts were given and enthusiastically responded to. "Prosperity to the firm of P. N. Russell and Company" was drunk with more than wonted enthusiasm. After enjoying themselves around the festive board for some time the men adjourned to the open ground where dancing, cricket, and other amusements were heartily engaged in.—After spending a most agreeable afternoon, they re-embarked at six o'clock, and arrived safe back at the wharf in Sydney without accident in the course of the evening.

ILLAWARRA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual exhibition of stock, flowers, and agricultural and horticultural produce, was held in the Market-square, Wollongong, on Tuesday. The day was beautifully fine, although a little too warm for comfort, and the attendance of people was very considerable. The building used as a show-room was very tastefully decorated with the leaves of the graceful fern, and with a multitude of other arboresque and floral ornaments. The whole exhibition was very carefully got up, and reflected great credit on the officers of the association, and indeed on all who were connected with the affair. The show of cattle was below the average of former exhibitions, and certainly formed no fair type of the general run of cattle in the district. There were, however, some fine animals exhibited, especially a draught mare, which took the first prize amongst the horse stock, and also one or two of the bovine species. The show of horticultural produce, although not so large as the show of last year, was nevertheless very fine. Some of the fruits exhibited were superb, and some of the vegetables fit for a king's table. Some cabbages, a monster pumpkin or two, and some tempting grapes and peaches, were particularly noticeable on account of their superior excellence. There were several boquets of flowers, in one of which branches of asparagus were very tastefully interwoven with a great variety of very beautiful blossoms. A bouquet, composed by Mrs. Waring, carried off the first prize. The samples of grain exhibited, though of average excellence, were not particularly remarkable. The samples of potatoes—of which there were three—one a black potatoe, the other the common Derwent, and the third a species of pink-eyes—mistaken for white roughs—were very fine. The day's proceedings were brought to a close by a capital dinner, which took place at Elliott's Hotel.—*Illawarra Express.*

The Conference of Zurich lasted ten weeks; and the expenditure of the Plenipotentiaries and their suites at the Hotel Baur is said to have amounted to above 100,000 francs.

THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

THE *Gibraltar Chronicle* of 5th November, gives the following outline of the negociations between the two powers from their origin to their close:—

"The Spanish fortress of Ceuta, washed on three sides by the Mediterranean, is separated on the fourth from Moorish territory by the Campo of Ceuta, a vacant space commanded by the guns of the fortress. To this Campo was added, by treaty in 1845, a further tract as "pasturage ground" for cattle. At the end of August and beginning of September last some members of the tribe of Angera, who occupy the adjoining Moorish territory, committed acts of aggression against the Spanish garrison of Ceuta, and removed the stones on which were carved the arms of Spain, and which marked the boundary between Spanish and Moorish territory. The construction of works within the Spanish lines is alleged by El Katib to have been the cause of these attacks, the tribe of Angera viewing as an encroachment the erection of works outside the walls of the fortress.

"On the 5th September the Spanish agent, in consequence of the Moorish aggressions, put forward the following demands as an ultimatum:—'1. Restoration of Spanish arms to their places. 2. Severe punishment of aggressors; to be inflicted on the Campo in presence of the Spanish governor. 3. Recognition of right of the Queen of Spain to raise fortifications in the Campo. 4. Adoption of measures to prevent repetition of disorders.' On the 3rd of October the question of territorial extension, which finally led to the rupture of negociation, is thus obscurely hinted at by Mr. Blanco del Valle. 'As the treaties which are at present in force admit of doubts and give motives for questioning their signification respecting this space of ground belonging to Ceuta, we are obliged, in order to clear the pretensions of the Spanish government, to require that the limits of the said city may once more be marked out, including the high places; that is to say, the neighbouring hills, for the better defence of the place.'

"On the 5th October El Katib communicated the Sultan's consent to the four demands forming the ultimatum of the 5th September.

"In acknowledging this letter on the same day, Mr. Blanco requires the third demand of 5th September to be so far enlarged as to substitute for the word 'Campo' the words 'all within the boundary line,' thus claiming the right to erect fortifications on the 'pasturage ground' ceded in 1845, as well as the Campo. He also requires that the demand shall include a treaty as one of the measures for preventing future aggression.

"On the 11th of October El Katib notifies that he has received full powers from the new Sultan to settle the differiences amicably, and expresses his readiness to give due execution to the measures demanded by Mr. Blanco on the 5th September and the 5th of October.

"On the 13th Mr. Blanco complains that El Katib alludes only to the demands in his letter of the 5th September and the 5th of October, but takes no notice of his letter of the 3rd October, 'in which,' he says, 'are found precisely the wishes of my government fully expressed, relating to the extension of territory which is yet to be added to the old boundary lines of the fortress of Ceuta, and which ought, according to the said communication to extend as far as the heights most compatible with the comfort and security of the fortress in question.

"El Katib replies on the same day, that from the language of Mr. Blanco's letters, he had supposed the 'heights' to be within the limits of the Campo, or those of the pasturage ground; and the report of those who knew the territory had given him the same impression; but, should it be otherwise, in order to remove every cause of dissension, he consents to the Spanish boundary being extended to these 'heights.'

"On the 16th October Mr. Blanco requires immediate compliance with the following demands, threatening hostilities in case of the least delay:—'1. The bashaw of the province to replace with his own hands the arms of Spain on the spot from which they had been taken. 2. Capital punishment to be inflicted in presence of the Ceuta garrison on the instigators of the attacks. 3. Two Spanish and two Moorish engineers to mark out the new boundary, taking the Sierra Bullones (Ape's Hill) as the basis of the demarcation.'

"On the 17th October El Katib expresses his astonishment at demands differing from those put forward in previous letters and conferences; he had, he said, ceded the heights adjoining Ceuta, which were considered necessary for the security and defence of the fortress, but the Sierra Bullones was, as he was told, three hours' journey from Ceut, and his power did not extend to such an alienation of territory. He is ready to adhere to all his engagements and satisfy the demands put forward as an ultimatum.

"On the 24th October Mr. Blanco, in a long dispatch, recapitulates the progress of the negociations, affirms the precision and consistency of his demands, and taxes El Katib with vagueness in his promises, and with retractations of the concessions offered, and concludes by announcing that his Sovereign commits the settlement of the question to the arbitrament of arms.

"El Katib, replying on the same day, vindicates himself from the charges of vagueness and retractation of concessions; attributes some misconception to their speaking different languages; and appeals to the written correspondence in justification of his conduct in the negociations. On the 11th October he says he had begged Mr. Blanco to name the time when it was desired the severe punishment, demanded in the letter of 5th September, should be inflicted on the guilty. The Sultan alone can inflict the capital punishment afterwards demanded. He is still willing that two Moorish engineers should, with two of Spain, enter upon the demarcation of the new frontier, and proposes to name an impartial power as arbitrator in case the engineers should not agree as to the new line. This proposition is made in the hope that the pending questions may still be settled without recourse to arms.

"This letter, before receiving which Mr. Blanco had withdrawn to a Spanish vessel of war in the anchorage, closes the correspondence."

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—The city coroner held two inquests yesterday; the first on the body of a man named Alexander M'Arthur, who died suddenly, from loss of blood, by fracturing a blood-vessel, on Sunday evening. The deceased was a healthy man up to about four years since, when he went to one of the gold-fields on the Victoria side, and caught a severe cold. He vomited a quantity of blood at the time, and returned home for medical advice and treatment. He placed himself under the charge of Dr. Gwynne, of Parramatta, who informed one of his patient's parents that the young man would never be thoroughly well again as one of his lungs was affected—that, in fact, his right lung was nearly gone. He appeared, however, to recover, and spent three years at the diggings afterwards. During this time he was occasionally troubled with a cough, accompanied with difficult breathing. He returned home to his parents some five weeks since, and complained of bad eyes, for which he was treated by Dr. Gwynne. For the chronic disease from which he was suffering he had no medical advice during this last visit, but took Holloway's pills. The diseased lung appeared to but slightly affect the deceased's general health and physical strength, for he had made arrangements to start again for the diggings during the present week. On the afternoon of Sunday last the deceased met an old friend, and had a long walk with him. In the course of the conversation the deceased remarked that he felt better than he had for some time past, and that he was about to be off again for one of the gold-fields. In returning home, at about six p.m., they went into Mr. Hourigan's inn, at Camperdown, and called for brandy and gingerbeer. The deceased had scarcely commenced drinking when a change came over him; he began vomiting up blood, which continued till he expired, without a groan or struggle, a few minutes afterwards. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, thirty-one years of age, unmarried, and had been twenty-two years in the colony. Verdict, died suddenly from a rupture of a blood-vessel, the result of natural causes.—The other inquest was held at Edgecombe Cottage, Parramatta Road, and was touching the death of a little boy named Arthur Bennett Halloran, aged six years. The deceased was one of a numerous family, and resided with his parents at Ashfield. On Saturday last himself and an older brother left school at the usual hour, at twelve, noon, and went to play. The deceased was then called by his mother to go with a message to a neighbouring house. As he did not return after delivering the message, it was thought he was staying at the neighbour's house; but on inquiry it was found that he had left almost immediately after delivering his errand. Search was then made for his body, which, after several hours, was found in a pond or water-hole in the garden attached to his parents' residence. He had evidently fallen in accidentally, head first, as his head was found sticking in the mud at the bottom of the hole. On the previous night he had fastened a bent pin to a thread, and inquired if it was strong enough to hold a fish. There were no fish, however, in the hole, but an abundance of frogs. There was a fence of wooden railings round the hole, but the gate was unhinged. Verdict, found drowned, with no evidence to show how he came into the water.

PREVENTION OF TRADE FRAUDS.

(From the Spectator, November 5.)

AN outcry has been raised in Manchester against the newly denounced practice of mixing sand in the packing of cotton bales. If any persons have really adopted the practice, it has recoiled upon themselves, and upon their trade; for cotton which is ever suspected of being thus packed is now nearly unsaleable. But what shall we think of the Manchester men who make this outcry against the mixture of sand with cotton, and who employ that very cotton to spin it and place it on reels which purport to carry 100 yards while they actually carry sixty yards, fifty, or even less? "When the shoe pinches the manufacturers call out loudly enough, but what is the difference between the dishonest cotton manufacturer or grower and the manufacturer who has not honour?" This question is put by Mr. C. Brook, of the firm of Jonas Brook and Brothers, at the meeting which was held in the Guildhall Coffee House on Friday last week, "for the purpose of taking into consideration the practice of selling goods falsely libelled, and to adopt measures of putting an end to such practices."

It is now seven months since we drew attention to the trial which brought this subject before the public. It appeared to us at the time that the gentlemen in that case had rather a stern measure of justice dealt out to them. They explained that, although under a past management cotton reels bearing the name of their firm had been issued to the public with short lengths, the present managers had entirely abolished that temporary practice. It was contended on the other side that there were still such goods in circulation; but the representation appeared to us worthy of comparatively little notice, since the goods which are brought into the market are taken out of it again within the space of a few months. On the general subject we did not hesitate to express our opinion, as we have done for years upon years past; and the meeting which was held in the Guildhall Coffee House, convened by the leading firms in Glasgow, Paisley, Huddersfield, Birmingham, Luton, Carlisle, and London shows that the principal men of the trade are perfectly agreed with ourselves in reprobation of the practice.

We have it on the same authority that we did not in any degree exaggerate our statement of the practices. At Friday's meeting Mr. W. Willis, of Luton, said that during the last few years a large quantity of American cotton had been used in their trade as a substitute for straw in the manufacture of bonnets. There are two parties who sell this cotton braid. One of them, desirous of outwitting the other, went to a mill-owner in Manchester, and bought some thousands of pieces of cotton braid of fifty yards length, to be sold as sixty; and he took off twopence halfpenny a piece,—just enabling him to undersell his competitor. The other dealer went down to Manchester, and found another manufacturer, from whom he got braid at 46½ yards, to be sold for 60, at the lower price. Thus the whole "dodge" ended in leaving the trade of all parties very nearly where it was, save that the character of the dealers must be seriously damaged. Nor is it the individuals alone who suffer; the injury extends to others of any cognate trade. It has gone so far in many branches of business, that the name of an article no longer indicates the thing that you desire to purchase. The customer himself becomes an accomplice in this general deterioration, and, in refusing to give a fair price for a good article, he gives the dealer or manufacturer a pretext for saying that he is "compelled" to furnish such an article as the price allows. The ultimate effect is, that in many branches of trade it is nearly impossible to obtain such a commodity as will really answer its purpose, or stand due wear and tear; customer, salesman, and manufacturer, all cheating themselves through each other.

The result of Friday's meeting was the assumption of a resolution, "That in the opinion of this meeting the practice of making up goods with marks or false labels denoting a greater quantity than they really contain is a serious evil, and it is incumbent on all manufacturers and traders to discountenance the practice by every means in their power;" and the forming of an association for the purpose of putting a stop to the practice; a committee being appointed on the spot, with power to add to the number.

The report of the meeting does not tell us what is to be the course taken by the Association. Mr. Brook said that Parliamentary interference is unnecessary, since he had it on the distinct opinion of counsel that the existing law is sufficient to do all that is requisite; there may, however, he said, be some difficulty in the *enforcement* of the law; particularly where great ingenuity is adopted for its evasion. Wh have heard it suggested, not unfitly, that in London City the guilds of the several trades might constitute themselves a species of inquisition to examine stock and to take cognizance of charges against flagrant practices; they have the power, and they offer the machinery for bringing such charges under the cognizance of law. Still it would leave a difficulty arising from the stimulant to ingenuity in the contrivance of evasions. More than one legislator is well aware that you cannot contrive any clause of any statute which will not leave a loophole for evasion; and where Judges exercise any nice discrimination in the execution of Acts of Parliament, the very imperfection of language frequently arrests the hands of justice. Of course some good may be obtained, and not a little, by due development and enforcement of the existing law. It will on the one hand punish those who are the most flagrant violators, and on the other it will constitute a deterrent example for men of less audacity. Such a course, however, would be comparatively powerless unless it were supported by two others which are in no way incompatible with it, but on the contrary strictly auxiliary.

The very first step which an association of the kind can take is at once the easiest and most efficient; it is to throw the utmost light of information and publicity upon the whole question. In this respect nothing has been of more advantage than the articles of the *Lancet* on adulterations of food; it awakened the customer to the fraud put upon him; it revealed to society the sources of disease; and it supplied the opportunity for honest dealers to prove how much more they desired the confidence of the public than those who were merely ostentatious of grandeur in their premises or of a fictitious moderation in their prices. Adulteration of clothing is scarcely less injurious to the customer; it may even injure his health; indeed, by abating his means, in the vast majority of instances it invades the very sources of health through the stinting of sustenance. Let the amplest publicity expose the folly of the public which insists upon sacrificing the sterling to the "cheap," and the lie of the dealer who takes the money for one article to sell another, and we shall see the practice disappearing, as pocket-picking, footpadry, and many other offences have gradually disappeared in our towns through the superintendence of the police aided by the light of gas.

There is a third course, not perhaps so sudden in its effects, but not less powerful and strictly cumulative with the other means. It is that members of the Association should themselves observe strictest rules of honourable exactness. Let every member of the association stand pledged to supply what he professes to supply—neither more nor less, neither better nor worse; let him openly challenge tests; and the machinery of the association would readily afford the means for any customer or dealer who may mistrust his goods; and by that means the members of the association would not only take the highest advantage from their initiative in restoring honest standards, but they would inevitably compel the rest of the trade to obey the example.

THE SORGHUM.—We have had sufficient experience in growing this plant in these quarters to prove that it will become a prime adjunct to our meagre stock of horse and cattle feed. Oats have failed in almost every instance, and we are astonished that anybody, in these hot and dry districts, should attempt to grow them. It must be an uncommonly wet season to ensure success in a crop of oats. Cape barley stands the heat and drought far better than oats, and the sorghum far better than either; nor that, as yet, we have been enabled to grow the latter to anything like the perfection which it attains in richer and moister lands. In the neighbourhood of the Tumut, we hear that the sorghum grows as high as fifteen feet, and of the thickness of a man's wrist; with us, we look upon six feet as a fine sample, with an inch and an half diameter, but this is from broadcast sowing, on sandhills, not over rich in manure. There is some difficulty in getting the horses to eat the sorghum in its green state. Before it attains seed the plant has a bitter taste, which we presume is what the horse objects to when it is cut for him; but turn him into a field where the plant has been cut, and he eats the young sprouts with an apparent pleasure. When the sorghum is allowed to dry, and is made into hay the horse seems to like it, but it is for the cow the sorghum will prove invaluable. Nothing exceeds the gusto with which milking cows devour it. They eat it ravenously, and will follow and wait for the man while he cuts it, preferring it to any other food. After they have eaten it for a week or two the cows have doubled their milk, and they do not stray away in search of green food, but stay about the yard all day. We see our way clear to dairy farms at or near Deniliquin, while we can make such use of the sorghum. Added to this, it would prove of equal service to parties owning working bullocks; these animals would doubtless do as the cows do.—*Border Post.*

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL.—Previous to his departure for England by the Duncan Dunbar, after a residence of twenty years in the colony, the friends of Dr. L. D. WHITAKER presented him with a handsome silver tea service, along with two brooches of colonial gold, one for Mrs. Whitaker, and the other for Miss Whitaker, accompanied by the following address:—

Mr. G. Bowman, of Richmond, and Mr. Coley, of Windsor, on behalf of the subscribers, presented the testimonial to Dr. Whitaker, on Monday afternoon, amidst a large circle of friends, at Mr. Cohen's, Freemasons' Hotel, York-street, Sydney. The Doctor has deservedly won the good will of the inhabitants of Richmond and the surrounding districts, and leaves behind him many sincere friends, who desire that under the blessing of God he may enjoy many years of health and happiness in his native land.

To Lewis D. Whitaker, Esq.

30th January.

Dear Sir,—We, whose names are subscribed to the accompanying list, your sincere friends, present to you the accompanying tea service of plate, on the much regretted occasion of your departure from amongst us, as some token not only of our grateful feelings for your long-continued and important professional services both to ourselves and our families, but of our affectionate esteem and regard towards both Mrs. Whitaker and yourself for your many social and general virtues.

Wishing Mrs. Whitaker and yourself and child a safe and pleasant passage to our parent land, with the long and full enjoyment of health and every happiness, we beg to subscribe ourselves your sincere and attached friends.

(Here follow 72 signatures.)

TO THE EDITOR of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—SIR,—Having for many years suffered from hip disease, I was, in the month of March last, through reading in the Sydney newspapers of an almost miraculous cure having been effected upon a gentleman well known in Sydney, induced to call upon Dr. Sachs, homœopathist, Balmain. That gentleman told me he could cure me, but that a long treatment would be required. After the lapse of about three months, finding I did not make such rapid progress as I too sanguinely anticipated, and also from the doubts I began to labour under respecting the efficacy of homœopathy, I thought fit to leave Dr. Sachs. I was, some time afterwards, attended by an eminent allopathic practitioner, under whose treatment, which included lancing, &c., I was laid on a sick bed. (Under Dr. Sachs' treatment I could attend to my occupation.) Finding, instead of getting better, I was getting worse, under the allopathic system, and also being informed that more lancing, &c., would be necessary, I determined to cast aside my doubts respecting homœopathy, and again apply to Dr. Sachs, who, though he had not effected a cure, had always relieved my pain. I did again send for that gentleman, on the 25th December last, who found me in bed, not able to turn from my back to either side. After examining my hip, he promised me that, although it had been very much injured, and although I was in such a low, weak state, he would get me out of bed in a week or ten days. The first four doses of medicine which I took gave me relief and enabled me to sleep, which I had not done for four nights previously without having recourse to opiates. I went on progressing day by day; and in the appointed time, viz., one week, I got up from my bed, and the following week I was able to resume my occupation. It is therefore, I consider, but an act of justice to Dr. Sachs that I should thus publicly thank him. May he long be spared to those suffering from hip disease—to suffering humanity in general—for since I first put myself under his care I have learned that he has cured no less than three hip cases, all of which had been given up as incurable.

Yours, &c.,
JOHN MURPHY.
Edward-street, South Head Road, Sydney, January 23.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB HOUSE and FAMILY HOTEL.—W. J. O'BRIEN begs most respectfully to announce that his new premises, adjoining and attached to the present establishment (formerly the "Mayor Inn"), will be opened for the reception of his numerous friends on the 30th instant. The arrangements comprise Family Hotel, Café, Commercial, Dining, and Reception Rooms. The whole fitted and furnished regardless of expense, with every convenience (including bath rooms) to make TATTERSALL'S CLUB HOUSE the most perfect in detail and complete in arrangement of any hotel in the southern hemisphere.

The sleeping and dining rooms will be found not only cool, but comfortable, and thoroughly ventilated.

At the Café, at any hour throughout the day, can be obtained breakfast, luncheon, or supper.

Table d'hote (first-class) in the large dining-room, at one p.m. daily.

Separate dining and sitting rooms for lodgers.

Gentlemen visitors will find at Tattersall's separate apartments, suited in every way to their comfort and convenience.

The immediate vicinity of Tattersall's to the principal horse bazaars and places of resort gives it, as a residence, a decided advantage over other establishments.

It must also be borne in mind that the new premises will be wholly distinct from the bar business, being intended exclusively as a family hotel and residence.

The subordinates of this establishment will be found civil, attentive, and in every way conducive to the comfort of the visitors.

The charges will be found liberal and commensurate with the respectability of a first-class establishment.

A well-furnished library of standard sporting and literary works is attached to the house; and, in fact, nothing has been omitted which could serve to stamp the establishment as the most complete in the metropolis.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the matter of the Will of JOHN WARD, late of the South Head Road, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, licensed victualler, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice, application will be made to this honourable Court, in its ecclesiastical jurisdiction, that probate of the last will and testament of the above named John Ward, deceased, may be granted to MARGARET WARD, wife of the said John Ward, the Executrix named in the said will, the Executor, Gregory Board, having duly renounced probate by deed under seal, dated the eighteenth day of January, A.D. 1860.

Dated at Sydney, this thirtieth day of January, A.D. 1860.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Proctor for the Executrix, 201, York-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the will of THOMAS RICE, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, landowner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this honourable court, in its ecclesiastical jurisdiction, by DENIS M'GRATH, of Sydney aforesaid, freeholder, that probate of the will of the said deceased may be granted to him, as one of the executors named therein.

Dated this thirty-first day of January, A.D. 1860.

EYRE G. ELLIS, proctor for the said Denis M'Grath, 32, Elizabeth-street North, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the last will and testament of BENJAMIN FOSTER, formerly of Moschito Island, in ... South Wales, and lately of the colony of New ... Sydney, in the said colony, farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, an application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its ecclesiastical jurisdiction, that probate of the will of the said Benjamin Foster be granted to STEPHEN DAVIS, of the City of Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, lawyer, one of the executors named in the said will.

Dated this thirtieth day of January, A.D. 1860.

WILLIAM HELLYER, proctor for the said STEPHEN DAVIS, No. 84, King street, Sydney.

NOTICE. Notice. Notice.—J. W. HANCOCK begs to inform the inhabitants of Sydney and surrounding districts, that, having purchased the large and well-selected stock of drapery, with lease of premises, of Mr. Walter Long, Wilshire place, 441, Brickfield-hill, who is retiring from the retail trade, which premises he intends opening in a few days, with the cheapest and best stock of drapery ever offered to a discerning public, which he intends to sell at a great sacrifice. It is needless to quote prices, but one visit will prove to purchasers that it is no puff, but a real and bona fide sale of drapery, really cheap and good.

All transactions will be for cash only.

Mark the address.—J. W. HANCOCK, 441, Wilshire-place, Brickfield-hill (late Walter Long's).

EXPIRATION OF LEASE.—NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—J. W. HANCOCK, from those small and inconvenient premises, corner of Bathurst-street, to those large and commodious premises of Walter Long, 441, Wilshire-place, Brickfield-hill.

NOTICE.—The Owners of the undermentioned Cattle (which had been running on the Grahwy Station, Lower Macquarie, and have been sold by the undersigned), are requested to apply for net proceeds of the same:—

White bullock, branded JH conjoined off ribs, 3 off cheek.
Roan spotted cow, branded W over I off rump, T off ribs, indescribable brand off shoulder, O off cheek.
Light brown cow, white on rump and belly, branded GH over 11 off rump.

J. COPE.

Windsor, January 17th.

MODERATOR LAMPS.—Works strong, well finished, and simple; patterns beautiful, and in pure taste. Oil, best quality. Lamps cleaned and repaired. FRANCIS LEWIN (late J. Grimm), 287, George-street, near Hunter-street.

TO PORK BUTCHERS and others.—For DISPOSAL, a first-class old-established business in the above line; position central and commanding; fitted up in a very superior style, and replete with every convenience for carrying on an extensive business. Average returns, £200 per week. This being a bona fide concern, will bear the strictest scrutiny. No one need apply with less than £500 at command. Address BUSINESS, HERALD Office.

SANDS and KENNY'S Diaries for 1860, various sizes. 392, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL SHEET ALMANAC, illustrated; 1s. plain, 1s. 6d. coloured. SANDS and KENNY, 392, George-street.

NOW READY, Sands, Kenny, and Co.'s Melbourne Directory for 1860. SANDS and KENNY, 392, George-street.

JUST PUBLISHED, THE VINE, with instructions for its cultivation for a period of six years, the treatment of the soil, and how to make wine from Victorian grapes; being the two essays to which the prizes offered by the Geelong and Western District Agricultural and Horticultural Society were awarded. Price 2s. 6d.; or, per post, 2s. 9d. SANDS and KENNY, 392, George-street.

VALENTINES.—Storekeepers supplied cheap, at D. and S. M. LEVY'S. Two pounds' worth and upwards forwarded free by post to any part of the colony.

VALENTINES.—Storekeepers and Shopkeepers supplied cheap, at LECKY'S, Fancy Bazaar, 500, Brickfield-hill.

VALENTINES.—An endless variety of the above, wholesale and retail. POPE, 99, King-street.

NEW MUSIC for the Pianoforte, at the English price.—The Chimes of the New Palace at Westminster, 4s.; O Luce di quest' Anima, 2s. 6d.; Les Vepres Siciliennes, 3s.; Air de L'Ombre, from Dinorah, 3s.; Ondine, 2s. 6d.; Titania, 3s.; Dinorah, or Le Pardon de Ploermel, three books, 5s. each.

SONGS.

I'm leaving thee in sorrow, Annie, 2s.; Wert thou mine, 2s. 6d.; For thee, my love, for thee, 2s. 6d.; Oh, give me back my childhood's dream, 2s.; Castanet and gay guitar, 3s.; The Savoyard's return, 2s. 6d.; O, tell me shall my love be mine, 2s.; Willie, we have missed you, 2s.; Footsteps of angels, 2s.; The Bridge, 2s. 6d.; The pilgrim's rest, 2s. 6d.; There's no dearth of kindness, 2s. 6d.; The rainy day, 2s.; Airy fairy Lilian, 2s. 6d.; Excelsior, 2s. 6d.; Speak gently, 2s. 6d.; England and England's Queen, 2s.; Stars of the summer night, 2s. 6d.; Maria, 2s. 6d.; Home they brought her warrior dead, 2s.; Bonnie Dundee, 2s.; Jessie's dream, 2s. 6d.

QUADRILLES, &c.

The Bonnie Dundee quadrille, 4s.; Norma quadrille, 3s.; Little Bo-peep quadrille, 3s.; Palermo quadrille, 4s.; England quadrille, 4s.; Ireland quadrille, 3s.; First love valse, 4s.; The queen of the ball valse, 4s.; Dew drop valse, 4s.; The fairest of the fair valse, 4s.

Sent to the country, post free, 3d. each extra.

W. R. PIDDINGTON, importer, George-street.

TO BE SOLD, cheap, and on terms to suit an industrious man of small means.

A FARM of 170 acres, on the Manning River, fenced in, and a great portion of it cleared.

Also, Two HOUSES, in Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

Also, the well-known Inn on the Illawarra new line of road, known as the "Fine Old Irish Gentleman," about 7 miles from Sydney, containing 6 finished and 2 unfinished rooms, with 5 acres of good land. Price £400.

Also, a very choice ALLOTMENT in Stanley-street.

Apply to W. M. CLARKE, No. 13, Wentworth-place.

DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS—BUNDELLA STATION.—RAYMOND and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Grant, Brothers, and Co., of Liverpool Plains, to dispose of, by private SALE, the well known fattening station of Bundella, situated in Liverpool Plains district, with 16,000 sheep (more or less), consisting of

8,600 wethers, from 2 years to 6 years
3,300 ewes, from 2½ to 5 years
1,300 eighteen months old (sexes)
2,800 weaners.

16,000

There is not a better fattening station in the colony than this, and is situated 100 miles from Mudgee, and 160 miles from Maitland.

For further particulars apply at Treasury-buildings, George-street.

UNSTOCKED RUNS on the DARLING DOWNS.—Messrs. RAYMOND and CO. have received instructions to offer for SALE by private contract, the following runs:—"Urie," "Talah," and "Bridgewood," situated in the district of Darling Downs, and adjoining the well known salt bush and fattening runs of Messrs. Ferratt and Lang, known as "Nallum and Churchill's." These runs offer unusual advantages to parties looking out for new runs, as they are in a well known first-class fattening and settled district, and have a frontage to a never failing creek of water of 30 miles.

For further particulars apply at the office, Treasury-buildings, George-street.

LAND SALE ROOMS, 423, George-street.—A Register containing full particulars of Houses, Estates, Allotments of Land, Stations and Stock, Ships, Bank Stock, and other shares intended for PRIVATE SALE, will be kept at these rooms for the convenience of vendors and purchasers, and no charge will be made, except to the vendor, when sales are effected. Plans accompanying instructions will be exhibited on the walls of the Sale Room.

T. W. BOWDEN.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, and 235, Castlereagh-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock, precisely.

All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.

N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

SHOEING and VETERINARY FORGE, No. 235, Castlereagh-street.—Mr. C. MARTYN has considerably extended his premises, having added to his establishment a shoeing and veterinary forge, under the able management of Mr. John Pottie, whose diplomas are open for inspection. Horses and all kinds of animals can be received for treatment.

Gentleman's Town Hackney.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Sloper Cox, Esq., to offer for public competition, THIS DAY, 31st January, at 12 o'clock (if not disposed of by private contract),

"Statesman," a dark chesnut gelding, stands 15 hands 1 inch high, with great strength.

"Statesman" was bred by — Wyndham, Esq., by "Scratch," out of a thorough-bred mare. He is free from all vice, good paces, and will carry a lady; without exception, the handsomest horse that has been in the Sydney market for years.

Saddle or Carriage Horse.
The property of a Gentleman leaving for England.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, January 31st, at 11 o'clock,

A black gelding, stands 15 hands 3 inches high; a thorough good saddle and harness horse, perfectly quiet free from vice. Also.

A nearly new hogskin saddle and bridle.

Town Cob.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, January 31st, at 11 o'clock,

A handsome town cob, a good hackney, quiet, and has been ridden by children; will stand anywhere.

40 Horses.
Second Draft of the P Brand.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Cattle Market, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,

40 horses, consisting of colts and fillies.

Horse, Dogcart, and Harness.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from C. Rodes, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

A black gelding, five years, broken to single and double harness, and subject to trial in either, or a ton up Druitt-street.

Also, a capital dogcart and harness.

TUESDAY'S General Sale.

MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,

The usual variety of saddle and harness horses, carriages, gigs, dogcarts, spring-carts, drays, trucks, harness, saddlery, &c.

Also, a first-rate horse, dogcart, and harness.

HORSE BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney
Established 1847.

BURT and CO. hold a regular sale by auction every day 11 o'clock.

Horses intended for sale should arrive at the Bazaar, accompanied by instructions, one day previous, in order to be properly dressed, tried, and shown.

The usual cash advances on invoices of saddlery, gigs, carriages, and other vehicles intended for unreserved sale, for which there is ample room under cover.

The private livery stables adjoin the Castlereagh-street entrance, and are wholly distinct from the sale stables.

Shoalhaven Horses
Hunter River ditto.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Bazaar,

6 large powerful horses, from Shoalhaven. Also
6 stout useful roadsters, from Hunter River.

Both lots by last evening's steamer, and positively without reserve.

THIS DAY'S Horse Sale.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock,

A lot of young horses from Shoalhaven and
A lot, per last night's steamer, from Maitland
30 horses of various descriptions
Dogcarts, gigs, trucks, drays, and saddles, &c.

Important Sale of Unbroken Stock.
In the Cattle Market Yards.

FRIDAY, February 10th.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Messrs. C. Hearn and M'Guinness to sell by auction, in the Cattle Markets Yards, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 o'clock,

Forty-five really superior colts, just arrived from the Lachlan, all large strong horses, and in fine condition.

Mr. Hearn's horses have been long noted as the most useful that come to market, and this lot will be found, on arrival, considerably superior to any offered for sale during the past year.

Important Unreserved Sale of Thoroughbred Horses, Farming Stock, Agricultural Implements, Household Furniture, &c.

At Wallgrove, the residence of Charles Roberts, sen., Esq.

BURT and CO. are favoured with instructions from C. Roberts, sen., Esq., to announce that they will sell by auction, at Wallgrove, Western Road, the first week in March, previous to Mr. Roberts' departure for Europe (bona fide unreserved sale),

The whole of the household furniture and valuable farming stock, comprising

Cart stallion "Young Dragsman"
About 40 thoroughbred brood mares
Yearlings, and two-year-olds, principally by "Magus" and "Whalebone"
About 20 heavy mares and colts, used to farm work
50 milch cows and springers
A large quantity of farming implements and sundries.

Full particulars in next advertisement.

Shoalhaven Horses.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Mr. Charles Dixon, Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock,

6 large fine powerful horses, from 15½ to 16 hands, all young and well broken. Amongst them are a handsome lady's hackney, and an exceedingly fine draught horse.

34 Large-sized Horses.
All broken-in, just arrived from the Murrumbidgee.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,

A superior lot of 34 powerful horses, just arrived from the Murrumbidgee; all are broken in and thoroughly quiet. Amongst them are a number of excellent roadsters, a few good weight carriers and harness horses, and a pair of heavy draughts

This lot are in splendid condition; have been travelled down with great care, and will be found on inspection to be a really useful batch of horses.

Important Announcement.

Very Choice Imported Stock.
7 Rams
2 Thoroughbred Stallions
1 Cart ditto
3 Pure Short-horn Bulls.

BURT and CO. are favoured with instructions from Messrs. Molison and Black to announce the sale by auction, on an early day, of the following very choice stock, just arrived, per Aloe, from London:

Seven two-shear long-wool rams, bred by Messrs. John and Hugh Aylmer, Norfolk, England.

These sheep are descended from the most approved flocks in England, and are justly celebrated for size and symmetry, to which is united first-rate quality of wool and mutton. Rams similar to these were hired from the Messrs. Aylmer in August last for 30 and 37½ guineas each for the season only.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

"Claude du Val," brown stallion, 3 years, over 16 hands bred by Colonel Louther, by Rochester out of Wait-a-while, by Sir Isaac out of Rebecca, &c. Is a horse of immense power and substance, and considered by competent judges as one of the most promising sires yet shipped for the Australian colonies.

CART STALLION.

"Young England," 3 years old, over 16 hands, a blue roan, by Young Wonder, bred by Mr. Patten, of Sutton, near Abingdon, out of a splendid Yorkshire mare. Young England is short legged and powerful, with extremely fine action.

BULLS.

"Courtier," roan, calved 22nd June, 1858, bred by Lord Londesborough, got by the Squire (17,721), by Emperor (6975), dam Countess by the Druid (11,369). See Stud Book, vol. 13, page 53.

"Albert," roan, calved 23rd June, 1858, bred by Lord Londesborough, got by the Squire, dam Bridget, 8584. See Stud Book, vol. 13, page 5.

"Lights of Another Day," roan, calved April, 1858, bred by Messrs. Merton, Skelmer Hall, got by Buonaparte (14,177), dam Harriet 3rd, by Brewster (7847). See Stud Book, vol. 13, page 148

For further particulars apply to the auctioneers.
Now on view.

Ford's Celebrated Glassware.
Two Day's Unprecedented Auction Sale of
67 Packages of Glassware.
Just landed ex Venilia.
Most Important

To Dealers in Glassware, Country Buyers, Shippers to Queensland, New Zealand, Melbourne, and others.

Consisting of
Superior Cut Wines, Clarets, Tumblers
Ditto Goblets, Decanters, Champagnes, &c., &c. Also
A few packages of Druggists' Glassware, and
Liqueur Trays, Fancy Articles, Vases, Moons, and
Moderator Chimneys, &c., &c.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.
To commence punctually at 10 o'clock.

Intending purchasers are particularly invited to this very important and extensive auction sale of Ford's celebrated Glassware, having been imported according to order, it will be found on inspection to be one of the best assortments of glass ever imported to Sydney.

Every lot will be bona fide sold to the highest bidder.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, the 31st January and 1st February, 1860, to commence punctually at 10 o'clock,

67 packages of Ford's cut glassware, just landed in excellent condition, viz.:

Wines, clarets, tumblers
Goblets, soda-water tumblers, liqueurs
Dishes, cream bowls, sugar bowls
Celery glasses, tall and squat champagnes
Custards, jellies, hocks, finger basins
Caraffs and tumblers, butter platters
Quart and pint decanters
Claret ditto ditto
Centres and stands
Salts, knife rests, wine coolers
Covered sugars, plates
Cruet frames, 3 and 4 holes
Octagon cruets
Lemon bowls, S.S. wines
Ditto ditto clarets
Round ditto wines
Sweetmeats, water jug, and goblets
Goblet champagnes
Rich cut quart jugs, &c., &c., &c.

DRUGGISTS' GLASSWARE.

Round phials, nipple shells
Nursery bottles, smelling salt bottles
Eye bath glasses, breast pipes, leech tubes
Narrow and wide-mouth stoppered bottles
Mortars and pestles, cupping glasses
Funnels, test and connecting tubes
Preparation jars on foot
Electric machines, with cylinders
Druggists show carboys
Graduated measures, &c., &c., &c.

SUNDRIES.

Liqueur trays, complete with bottles and glass, ruby and gold
Vases, ringed handle, alabaster, enamelled, and gilt
Vases, with covers, ruby and gilt
Ditto, chrysophers, enamelled and gilt, dolphin handle
Ditto, ruby engraved vase, vine in relief, &c.
Ditto, alabaster, enamel and gilt
Ditto, ruby cut, and engraved views, and sporting subjects
Ditto, pink enamelled
Ditto, turquoise, silvered
Fruit dishes, alabaster, cut and gilt stripe, green dolphin stems
Jugs, ruby, enamelled and gilt
Goblets, cut and engraved views
Ditto, amber and ruby
Candlesticks, pink enamelled
Butter-coolers, blue, cut, and gilt stripes
Tazza, enamelled, in rose and gilt
Plates and toilettes, ruby, richly cut, and enamelled
Jewel boxes, baskets, cream jugs, &c.
Gas moons, obscured and cut
Moderator moons, obscured and cut
Ditto, plain obscured
Moderator chimneys, &c., &c., &c.

Purchasers are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the time named, in order that all the lots may be sold in the two days.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, January 31st, 1860.

Silesian Cut-glass Vases.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, at 10 o'clock precisely,

An invoice of Silesian cut-glass vases, viz.—
Light blue and white, ruby and gold, white and gold, green and gold, arabesque
Diamond cut decanters
Claret jugs, white and gold, &c., &c.

The above are really very handsome. The attention of buyers is particularly directed to the sale. The whole will be positively sold.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1860.

Superior Household Furniture.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, on the premises of E. Apps Smith, Esq., Lower Fort-street, next door to Mrs. Robert Campbell, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The whole of that gentleman's valuable
Household furniture
Oil paintings
Books, engravings, &c., &c.

On view to-morrow, Wednesday.

Catalogues are ready at the office of the auctioneer, George-street.

Terms, cash.

Clothing, Watches, Books, Ornaments, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

4 trunks clothing and sundries
Gold and silver watches
Gold albert and guard chains, brooches, &c.
Men's and boys' boots
China ornaments, vases
Work-boxes, dressing-cases, &c.

Terms, cash.

Prime Fat Meat.

MR. THOMAS ARGENT has received instructions from E. J. Blaxland, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Wharf, Erskine-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,

Prime mutton and beef, in carcasses and quarters.

Stockholm Tar.
Now landing, ex Aloe.
To Shipchandlers, Ironmongers, and others.

For Auction Sale THURSDAY next, the 2nd February.

PEEK and FOTHERINGHAM have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd February, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Now landing, ex Aloe,
20 barrels Stockholm tar.

Terms at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, 1st February, at half-past 12 o'clock.

To Oil and Colourmen
To Druggists.
Pyramid Lamps and Glasses
Pyramid and Victoria Lights.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, 253, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, at half-past 12 o'clock,

5 cases, containing
Rec. pyramid lamps
Bronze ditto ditto
Victoria glasses
Single nursery lamps
Large porcelain ditto
Extra pyramid glasses
Pyramid lights
Victoria lights, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY 2nd February.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
Saddlery and Harness.
Just landed, ex Light of the Age.

CHATTO and HUGHES have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,

A very superior assortment of saddlery and harness, just landed, ex Light of the Age.

Best London-made all-over hogskin gentlemen's saddles, full shafted, well stuffed, knee pads, with best furniture, &c., complete
Best London-made ladies' side-saddles, richly embroidered, safes and pockets, and leaping head and furniture complete
Best London-made double stitched silver-mounted harness, best patent leather saddles and collars
Best London-made broad rein snaffle bridles, twisted ⅞ check and ⅞ throats
Best weymouth bridles
Best Sheffield-made tinned spurs, with leathers
Best silver-plated ditto, ditto
Best black London-made brass mounted waggon whips
Very superior London-made double bitted ladies' weymouth bridles
Best London-made double stitched enamelled well stuffed horseskin collars.

One of the best shipments of saddlery ever offered at auction.

Terms at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.

TUESDAY, 31st January.

One Hundred and Seven Cases and Bales,
New and seasonable Goods,
Ex Light of the Age, and Jason.
To Drapers,
To Storekeepers,
And the Trade generally.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, 253, George-street, THIS DAY, 31st January, at 11 o'clock,

107 cases and bales new goods, comprising
Flounced robes
Double skirts
Shepherds' crossovers
Oregon checks
Embroidered flounces
Cap fronts
Dress caps
Diapers
Hosiery, assorted
Shirtings
Bleached huckabacks
Irish linens
Brown hollands
Sewed muslins
Reel cotton
Light ground prints
Brilliants
8-4 damasks
Barnsley drills
Madder pockets
Turkey twills
Turkey pockets
Grenadine shawls
Sylphide shawls
Printed corahs
Pongees
Fine Saxony flannels
Bareges
Summer coatings
Light melton coats
Alpaca and gambroon suits
Holland and drill suits
Boys' and youths' light tweed vests
Boys' and youths' light tweed trousers
Men's shepherd plaid coats and trousers
Assorted doe trousers
Assorted doe vests
Walking sacs
Brown drill trousers
Tartan doe and tweed trousers
Boys' and youths' regatta shirts
Men's regatta shirts
Men's best white shirts, &c.

Terms at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.

TUESDAY, 31st January.

French Felt Hats
Horsehair Caps
Felt Canadians
White Canadians
Perforated Mohair Hats.
Just landed, and for Unreserved Sale.
To Hatters
To Drapers
To Storekeepers and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, 253, George-street, THIS DAY, 31st January, at 11 o'clock,

6 cases fine French felts
4 cases horsehair caps
10 cases drab and fawn felt canadians
1 case white canadians
6 cases gents' grey perforated mohair hats, raglan shapes.

Note.—The above choice goods have been imported direct to order for the present season, and the directions to the auctioneers are for unreserved sale.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY.

Treasury Auction Rooms.

Drapers are reminded of the sales at the Treasury Rooms, advertised for THIS DAY.

CHATTO and HUGHES, Auctioneers.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.
TUESDAY, 31st January.

To Milliners
To Drapers.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, 253, George-street, THIS DAY, 31st January, at 11 o'clock,

14 cases flowers and bonnets, as follows:—
2 cases girls' improved straw
2 ditto rice straw
1 ditto pale tuscans
3 ditto ladies' and girls' fancies
1 ditto ladies' black twist
1 ditto black and white ditto
2 ditto mixed rice
2 ditto open edge.

14 cases.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 1st February.

Treasury Auction Rooms.

China and Earthenware.
Ex Light of the Age.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, at 11 o'clock,

53 crates superior and well assorted earthenware, chinaware, &c., comprising
Royal Worcester porcelain jugs
Ditto, in sets, green and stone
Chamberlain's very superior royal Worcester porcelain toilette-ware, each set 9 pieces, each, rich, gilt, and coloured patterns
Chamberlain's royal Worcester porcelain bowls and saucers, with extra rich gold edge
Chamberlain's royal Worcester porcelain dessert services, each set consisting of 26 pieces

EARTHENWARE—comprising
Ewers and basins, chamber sets
Teapots, jugs, bowls, motto toy cans
Pudding bowls, muffins, butter tubs and stands
Butters, willow plates and dishes, mugs
Toilet sets, various tea pots, sugar boxes
Egg cups, &c., &c., and every requisite in the trade.

All the above goods are purchased expressly to meet the wants of the trade in these colonies.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 1st February.

Just landed, ex North Wind.
20 Crates Assorted Crockery.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, at 11 o'clock,

Newly landed, ex North Wind.
20 crates earthenware, in assorted crates.

Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 3rd February.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
Brushware
Cabinetware
Curled Horsehair.

Ex Light of the Age, under positive instructions from the consignees for unreserved sale by auction.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock,

A very superior assortment of brushware, cabinetware, curled horsehair, &c., &c., viz.—
London-made assorted hair brushes
Ditto flat cloth brushes, crumb brushes
Ditto hat brushes, nail brushes
Tooth and shaving brushes, water and spike brushes
London-made stock brushes, ground brushes
Tools, camel hair brushes, writers' and tracers'
Plate and banister brushes, shoe brushes, scrubbers, mops, brooms, dandy brushes, &c., &c.

CABINETWARE.
Superior London-made russia leather dressing cases
Best writing desks
Very superior walnutwood fitted dressing cases
Ladies' best rosewood and mahogany desks, rich velvet lined, and full fitted.
Best London-made rosewood workboxes, &c., &c.

HORSEHAIR.
3 hogsheads best curled hair.

Terms at sale.

The Balance of the Cargo of American Goods ex Alexander.
Chairs, Agricultural Implements, Stoves, &c., &c.

Auction Sale, FRIDAY, 3rd February.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Messrs. Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co.'s New Stores, Newton's-buildings, Hunter-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock,

The balance of the cargo of American goods ex Alexander, comprising
Oak dining cane seated chairs
Ditto office ditto
Parker dining chairs, rosewood
Children's wood rocking chairs
Ditto ditto, low ditto
Ditto ditto table ditto
Ditto cane ditto
Office wood dark ditto
Children's cane low ditto
Office wood light ditto
Steamboat ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, dark ditto
Ditto cane ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, light ditto
Bay state office wood light ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, dark ditto
Heath's eagle mowers and reapers
Double clinton corn-shellers
Wooden bowls
Pick handles
Geddes' barrows, 18, 22, and 26 teeth
Self-sharpening ploughs, No. 3
Eagle ploughs, 73½, 32, and 2B
Thermometer churns, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
Prentiss and Page's burr stone grist mills, 13 to 20 inch
Half-moon cooking stoves with fittings, complete
Double and single horse powers
Threshers and separators.

Terms at sale.

Extensive and Highly Important Sale.
On Lamb's Wharf, Fort-street.

The Balance of the Cargo of Hunt's genuine Port Wine, ex Kite, direct from Oporto.

Also, a large quantity of Wines, Spirits, and Beer, ex various ships.

TUESDAY, 31st January.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co., to sell by auction, on Lamb's Wharf, THIS DAY, 31st January, at 11 o'clock,

A large quantity of choice wines, spirits, beer, &c., as above, comprising the balance of the cargo of the Kite, direct from Oporto, viz.:—

Single diamond—5 butts, 21 hogsheads, 126 quarter-casks Hunt's genuine port wines
Double diamond—9 butts, 10 hogsheads, 85 quarter-casks Hunt's genuine port wines
Treble diamond—15 hogsheads, 60 quarter-casks Hunt's genuine port wines
Four diamond—10 hogsheads, 30 quarter-casks Hunt's genuine port wines. Also,

Ex Ferdinand Brumm,
13 hogsheads Cosen's superior diamond port wine
50 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto ditto.

Ex ———
20 hogsheads superior flavoured pale sherry
35 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto
7 hogsheads very choice old ditto ditto
20 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto

Ex Wellfleck,
20 hogsheads Hennessey's brandy.

Ex Ferdinand Brumm,
250 cases champagne vineyard brandy.

Ex Princess Amelia,
500 cases Geneva, 3 14-32, 16.2 u.p.

Ex Aloe,
40 hogsheads fine W.I. rum, 30 o.p.

Ex Venilia,
5 hogsheads James Stewart and Co.'s whisky
15 quarter-casks ditto ditto
300 cases ditto ditto.

Ex La Hogue,
250 casks Byass' beer.

Ex Light of the Age,
54 casks Byass' beer.

Ex Wave of Life,
200 casks Marzetti's ale and porter.

Ex Walter Hood,
100 hogsheads Bass' No. 3 ale
40 hogsheads Bass' pale ale.
&c., &c., &c.

The Auctioneers beg to direct the especial attention of the trade to this really important sale of wines, spirits, and beers, affording an opportunity rarely to be met with of obtaining at moderate rates the finest liquors procurable in the colony.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Two-day's unprecedented Sale.

TUESDAY, February 7th, and Wednesday, February 8th.

Blankets, Flannels, Drapery, Hosiery, Slops, Hats, Fancy Goods, and Carpets.
Ex Star of Peace, Ætos, and Castle Howard.
327 Packages.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, February 7th, and WEDNESDAY, February 8th, commencing each day, at 11 o'clock,

327 packages of the above seasonable goods.

Terms, very liberal.

Full particulars in future issue.

The auctioneers would call the particular attention of all classes of buyers to this unrivalled lot of goods. The character of these periodical shipments (of Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co.) is so well known that any comment on them would be superfluous; and the auctioneers would only add that they are quite equal to previous shipments as regards value, assortment, or suitability for the requirements of this market, and solicit the careful attention of both town and country buyers.

The goods will be sold as heretofore, in original packages, on original guaranteed invoices.

To Ship Chandlers, Boat Builders, and others.
Anchors, Chains, Bolts, Rigging, &c.

For Auction Sale, on the Flour Company's Wharf,
TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Flour Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, 31st January, at half-past two o'clock,

2 bower anchors
1 kedge anchor
1 chain, 35 fathoms
1 ditto, 75 ditto
1 ditto, 90 ditto
1 5½-inch manilla hawser
Masts, yards, sails, rigging. Also,
Metal, sheathing, and bolts, and
Several other articles saved from the wreck.

The above may be seen on board the brig Scotia, previous to the sale.

Terms at sale.

Important Sale.
Negrohead and Cavendish Tobacco.
At the Argyle Bond.

WEDNESDAY MORNING,

To Tobacconists, Grocers, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Argyle Bond, on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, at half-past 10 o'clock,

Ex St. Louis,
34 kegs prime chewing negrohead twist tobacco
10 cases Old Dog Tray, half-pound lumps
20 ditto Kangaroo, ditto ditto
5 ditto Red Rover, ditto ditto
10 ¼-boxes, 10-s, S. S. Pitt's brand
10 ¼-boxes, 10-s Path Finder brand
10 ¼-boxes, 10-s Lennox brand.

Terms at sale.

To Tobacconists, Grocers, Shippers, and others.
Tobacco, ½-lb. Lumps.
Choice brands.

FRIDAY, 3rd February.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at Messrs. Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co.'s New Stores, Newton's-buildings, Hunter-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, at 12 o'clock,

50 cases ½-lb. lump tobacco, Premium brand
21 cases ditto ditto, Victoria brand
18 cases ditto ditto, Conway's rosebud brand
7 cases ditto ditto, Wellington brand
20 cases Farley's pure leaf.

Terms at sale.

The First Unreserved Sale of the Season.
By Positive Orders of the Consignees.

107 Packages of Manchester Goods and Slops,
Just landed from the Walter Hood, with others landing from the Star of Peace and Castle Howard.

To Wholesale Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Island Buyers, and the Trade.

On THURSDAY, the 2nd February, and FRIDAY, 3rd February,
At half-past 11 o'clock each day, sharp.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,

107 packages of Manchester goods and slops, without any reserve, by order of the consignees.

C. M. and Co pledge themselves that every line in the list shall be disposed of.

Z outside diamond,

61—100 pieces madapollams
62—100 ditto ditto
65— 40 pieces imitation Horrock's H 20
68— 50 pieces ditto Irishes
69— the same
69— 30 pieces 36-inch greys
71— 20 pieces 40-inch ditto
72— 15 ditto 72-inch ditto
73— 15 ditto ditto ditto
74— 14 ditto ditto
75— 30 ditto 36-inch ditto
77— Roll and shirting
78— Silesias, hing and casbans
79— 30 pieces 33-inch greys
80— 30 ditto ditto ditto
81— 30 ditto 36 ditto
82— 30 ditto ditto ditto
83— 28 ditto 28 ditto
84— 25 ditto cotton ticks
85— 30 pieces Horrocks' A longcloth
86— 30 ditto ditto B ditto
87— 40 ditto 9-8 shirtings
88— 40 ditto 36-inch ditto
89— 40 ditto ditto ditto
90— 30 ditto ditto wigans
91— 30 ditto 33-ditto croydons
92— 30 ditto 36 ditto ditto
93— 22 ditto 35 ditto mediums
94— 22 ditto ditto ditto
95— 1 case coloured roll shirtings
96— 30 pieces 36 inch grey shirting
97— 15 ditto 8-4 grey sheeting
98— 26 ditto 33 inch ditto shirting
99— 12 ditto 8-4 ditto sheeting
100— 15 ditto ditto ditto
101— 40 ditto India twills
102— 20 ditto croydon sheetings
103— 30 ditto 36 inch mediums
104— 24 ditto ditto ditto
105— 25 ditto 33-inch croydons
106— 20 ditto 36 ditto ditto
107— 50 dozen men's merino shirts
108— 50 ditto ditto ditto
109— 40 ditto ditto and O.S. ditto
110— 32 ditto ribbed, extra stout
112— 40 ditto ditto ditto
114—150 ditto brown half-hose, 5 qualities
115—150 ditto ditto ditto, ditto
116— 98 ditto grey military (Job's)
118—112 ditto white cotton hose, 3 qualities
119— 25 ditto tartan socks, each 2 to 10
120—154 ditto white cotton hose, 6 qualities
121— 96 ditto brown half-hose
122— 20 ditto white cotton hose, each 2 to 10
129— 50 ditto merino shirts
130— 80 ditto ditto ditto
128—150 pairs black doe trousers
131— 12 pieces lavender does
132— 12 ditto shepherd checks
133— 15 ditto 72 inch greys
149— boys' brown half-hose, 4 to 6
150—100 dozen men's O.S. ditto
151— 1 case lambswool vests, assorted
152— 1 ditto ditto ditto, ditto
153— 1 ditto ditto pants, ditto
158— 36 dozen youths' twill shirts
159— 36 ditto the same
160— 36 ditto the same
265— 20 pieces 36-inch stout domestics
266— 25 ditto 33-inch ditto ditto
271— Black does and broadcloths
272— 30 pieces 36-inch grey domestics
274— 30 ditto 36-inch ditto ditto
276— 30 ditto 36-inch stout ditto
277— 25 pieces 72-inch greys
278— 24 pieces ditto ditto
279— 20 pieces 68-inch ditto
284—150 pairs fancy doe trousers
285—150 pairs black ditto ditto
288— 40 super black cloth sacs
292— 25 dozen Crimean shirts
322— 96 fine American pea jackets
324— 96 superfine ditto
326— 96 black mohairs
328— 96 superfine ditto
329— B. and T. superfine pilot ditto
330—150 pairs gents' black and fancy doe trousers
331—200 pairs boys' tweed trousers
333—B. and F. black mohair jackets
300— 36 dozen men's Scotch twill shirts, L.B., wide sleeves
301— 30 ditto B. and Y. ditto
312—250 B. and Y. millers' moles trousers
303—150 men's millers "lions"
404—ditto ditto ditto
313— 96 men's black mohair coats
316—150 men's colonial-cut millers' trousers
317—150 ditto ditto ditto

Baling and cases to be charged half invoice price.

Terms.—Under £50 cash; over £50 and under £100, three months; over £100 and under £300, four months.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BOTANY-STREET.

These SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS PREMISES in BOTANY-STREET, REDFERN, just past the Toll-bar, built of brick, on stone foundations, well known as THE REDFERN HOTEL, possessing large accommodation, and now in full trade. Also, TWO BRICK COTTAGES in BULLANAMING-STREET, a little below Kelligan's public-house.

For Positive Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Harris to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 3rd February, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1.—All that piece or parcel of land situated in Botany-street, Redfern, having a frontage of 25 feet by a depth of about 104 feet, upon which are erected THOSE SUBSTANTIAL PREMISES, the REDFERN HOTEL, built of brick on stone foundations, with slated roof, containing eight good rooms, with detached kitchen, shed for stabling, and an EXCELLENT WELL OF WATER.

These premises are occupied by the proprietor, and are in good order. There is a capital trade attached to the house, and the whole of the barrfittings will be included.

LOT 2.—TWO COTTAGES in BULLANAMING STREET, each containing two rooms and cooking shed, with separate yards, and good well. They occupy a frontage of 20 feet to the street, by a depth of about 104 feet.

☞ The above property is worth attention. It is situated in a good position, in the midst of a populous neighbourhood, where an improving business may safely be reckoned on, and from which a handsome return might be realised on the investment. The premises are faithfully built, and will bear inspection.

Terms at sale.

PITT-STREET. CITY OF SYDNEY.

Block of Land, with extensive frontage to Pitt-street, with a depth of upwards of 121 feet, a few yards south of Bathurst-street, between the properties belonging to the Trust Company and to the children of the late Mrs. Vickers, together with premises No. 360, Pitt-street, formerly known as the Ebenezer Chapel, and a small cottage adjoining, No. 358.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 6th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that block of land, containing 20 perches, more or less, having a frontage of 68 LINKS (about 45 feet) to PITT-STREET, with a depth of 184 links (about 121 feet) being lot No 20 of section 14, being the land described in the Government notice, dated 26th September, 1831, in the name of Jane Stile, on which are erected the following premises:—

No 360, PITT-STREET; a dwelling-house built of brick, on stone foundations (formerly the Ebenezer Chapel), containing four rooms, with wooden kitchen, and large yard at the rear. Also, a small brick-built Cottage adjoining, No. 358, Pitt-street. Water laid on. They realise a nominal rental of £59 16s. per annum.

☞ This fine city investment is for positive sale; and the attention of capitalists, trustees, and others looking for a permanent and improving property, in a main thoroughfare, is specially directed to this sale. Particular notice is desired to the extensive depth of the land, and to the daily increasing value of property in this end of Pitt-street—which will be further enhanced on the completion of the proposed tramway to Circular Quay.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

KENSINGTON-STREET, PARRAMATTA-STREET.

Allotment of Land, having a frontage of 25 feet to Kensington-street, with a depth of about 64 feet, on which is erected a Two-story Brick House, No. 9, KENSINGTON-STREET, containing three rooms, with wooden store, and large yard, with stable containing four stalls, sheds, &c., at the rear. The yard has a wide gateway entrance from the street. Water laid on.

To Cabmen, Draymen, and others.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd February,

The above capital freehold, situate in Kensington-street.

☞ The above is in a capital position, a few yards from Parramatta-street, and is admirably adapted for the residence of a cab proprietor, drayman, or any one wanting a good roomy yard, with wide front entrance.

It is well known as the property of Mr. Hugh White, who has resided on it for the last eighteen years.

Terms at sale.

In the Insolvent Estate of Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co. BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

ANGLESEY, WAVERLEY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. P. Mackenzie, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 13th February, at 11 o'clock,

The remaining unsold lots on the beautiful estate of ANGLESEY, WAVERLEY.

Lots 1 to 7, as per plan, having each a frontage to the South Head Road of about 50 feet, with depths varying from 189 to 200 feet.

, These lots adjoin the property and residence of Alderman Williams, and are considered the choicest lots in the estate.

Lots 29, 30, 35, 44, as per plan, each having a frontage to the road of 56 feet, with a depth of about 150 feet.

☞ The situation of the above cannot be surpassed for beauty of scenery or healthiness of position, and the attention of admirers of this popular neighbourhood is especially directed to this closing sale.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

PICTON.

Capital Farm containing 160 acres, on Crocodile Creek, about four miles from Picton, on the Southern Road, with various improvements.

Without Reserve.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 13th February, at 11 o'clock,

An eligible DAIRY and AGRICULTURAL FARM, containing 160 acres, situate on Stonequarry, or Crocodile Creek, about four miles from Picton.

The land is nearly enclosed by a capital fence, and about 30 acres have been cleared and in cultivation.

The soil is for the most part good, and a creek with permanent water bounds the property on one side. There is a substantial slab house containing 3 rooms and other improvement.

☞ This farm was a selection by Mr. Thomas West, in 1835, and the sale offers every inducement to those in search of a good arable, well-watered farm, about four miles from the Railway Station at Picton, and upon which a large amount of labour and money has already been expended, which will enable the purchaser comfortably to settle on it at once.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

MONDAY, 6th February.

GEORGE-STREET. CITY OF SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT SALE.

Valuable and extensive Block of Land, with those well known commodious business premises, the OLD BANK OF AUSTRALASIA

Preliminary Notice

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 6th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that truly valuable piece of land, having a frontage of about 49½ FEET to GEORGE-STREET, with a depth of about 77 feet extending to Jamison-lane, to which it has also a similar frontage of 49½ feet, on which are erected those extensive premises, the OLD BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, built of brick on stone foundations, and containing wide hall and private entrance, the well known commodious banking room, 37 feet x 34 feet: eleven other apartments, with kitchens, laundry, bath room, (with shower and other baths), closets, &c., &c. Water is laid on throughout the building, supplying bath-room, closets, &c.

☞ In bringing a city property of such magnitude and acknowledged value into the market for unreserved competition and sale, it is scarcely necessary to direct attention to the many advantages it possesses.

Situated in the best and most improving part of George-street, to which it has a very large frontage, its position ranks second to none in business importance; while the premises, which, though old, with the exception of those at the rear, which are of more recent erection, are massively and most substantially built, and, with little or no alteration, are adapted for mercantile purposes, and will at once yield a large income.

The new bank premises adjoining—the extensive business premises lately erected on the site of the Old Treasury—and the other improvements in this part of George-street—will forcibly convince all of the rapidly increasing value and importance of the neighbourhood, which is much enhanced by its proximity to the Exchange, Circular Quay, Campbell's and other main wharves and places of business in the city.

Plan showing the extent of the land and buildings, is now on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

THE OLD BANK of AUSTRALASIA, George-street.—Plan, showing the extent and elevation of these splendid City Premises, is now on view at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street.

Day of Sale, MONDAY, 6th February, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

POINT PIPER ESTATE.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
For Positive Sale.

That FIRST-CLASS DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as LILLINGSTONE, Situated in OCEAN STREET, POINT PIPER ESTATE, a few minutes' walk from DARLING POINT, and at present occupied by Wm. Freeman, Esq. Title unquestionable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, the 6th February, at 11 o'clock,

The above beautifully situated and well-known property.

LILLINGSTONE is a HANDSOME SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT two-story VILLA RESIDENCE containing spacious VERANDAHS, entrance hall, and six good rooms, with detached kitchen coach-house, stables, &c.

THE GROUNDS, which are extensive, are enclosed by a strong paling fence, with entrance gates, and are laid out with much taste as lawn, garden, &c., and have been brought into their present state of cultivation at a great outlay.

This is a compact, well-built property, and is worthy attention from families in search of a comfortable residence in the highly-favoured locality of Darling Point, and to whom it can with confidence be recommended. It is surrounded by first-class properties, and is within an easy walking distance of the city, while the omnibuses to Darling Point, several times each day, afford a cheap and expeditious means of reaching town. The house is situated on a pleasant elevation, and commands a very extensive and pleasing view of the beautiful scenery of Double Bay, and the harbour beyond.

Cards to view may be obtained on application at the rooms, where plans of the house and grounds may also be inspected.

Terms, liberal.

BALMAIN.
For Positive Sale.

Capital BUILDING ALLOTMENTS on the East Side of Campbell-street, Balmain, adjoining the property of Mr. Yeend, and within three minutes' walk from the Ferry.

Title Unquestionable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Charles Jobson, (in consequence of his intended departure from the colony,) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, the 6th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece or parcel of land situated on the east side of CAMPBELL-STREET, BALMAIN, (being lot number 15 of the subdivision of land formerly the property of Robert Campbell, tertius,) having a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 118 feet, and bounded on the north by lot 16, and on the south by lot 14 of the said subdivision.

☞ The above sale offers a good opportunity for obtaining a capital building allotment in one of the most improving parts of the healthy and delightful suburb Balmain, as the Auctioneers' instructions are positive to bring it to unreserved sale, for the reason stated above.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

In the Insolvent Estate of Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co. BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

PYRMONT.

Two splendid Blocks of Land, at Macarthur's Point, with extensive water frontage to the Harbour.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock,

Two valuable blocks of land, situate at MACARTHUR'S POINT, PYRMONT.

LOT 14, as per original plan, containing 2 roods 34 perches, situated immediately on the Point, adjoining Major Christie's residence, and opposite the property of Mr. Wellbank.

LOT 11, as per original plan, containing 3 roods 14 perches, at the corner of Point and Bay Streets, extending to the harbour, to which it has also a large frontage.

☞ These lots are leaseholds, having about ninety-two years to run, and are subject to a ground rent of £45 per annum on lot 14, and £60 per annum on lot 11.

They occupy without exception the very choicest positions in this improving and favourite portion of the city, and have a very large prospective value, as the resources Pyrmont possesses within itself, the deep water frontage, its beautiful elevated position, and the certainty of the whole traffic to and from the interior passing into it, both by the new road and the railroad, when the terminus is extended to the bridge, all tend to enhance its value, and raise it in the estimation of the public.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

WAVERLEY.

COMFORTABLE VERANDAH COTTAGE and large Block of Ground, containing upwards of one acre, at the junction of WAVERLEY-STREET and the SOUTH HEAD ROAD, and opposite Waverley House, the residence of H. Clarke, Esq.

Title, unquestionable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece or parcel of land situated in WAVERLEY-STREET, close to the junction of the SOUTH HEAD ROAD, having a frontage of about 420 feet, and containing, by admeasurement, one acre and thirty-three perches, upon which is erected a NEAT and COMFORTABLE VERANDAH COTTAGE, built of weatherboards, containing five rooms and kitchen, with an excellent well of water. The grounds are enclosed with a substantial paling fence, and is in cultivation as a garden. The whole of the property is in first-rate order, and is at present occupied by Mr. William Brown.

☞ The above is a very desirable property, and is worthy the attention of those looking out for a comfortable home in one of the best localities out of Sydney, but within reach of the city by the Waverley omnibuses at all hours of the day.

As an investment it offers a very favourable opportunity, as the land in this improving neighbourhood cannot fail to become greatly enhanced in value, and the large block attached to the above property would, on a subdivision, at no distant date yield a HANDSOME RETURN, from its EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE to WAVERLEY-STREET.

Terms at sale.

Bostock's Boots and Shoes.

179 trunks of the above maker's superior goods.

Just landed, ex Light of the Age and Walter Hood.

Important to the Trade, and Country Buyers.

Day of Sale—THIS DAY, 31st instant.

FRITH and PAYTEN are favoured with instructions from the importer (Mr. J. Westbrook), to sell at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,

179 trunks of Bostock's superior make of boots and shoes, comprising a full assortment of ladies,' gents', and children's goods, suitable for the season.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Tea, Muscatel Raisins, &c.

FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, the 3rd February, at 11 o'clock, to close consignment,

300 boxes muscatel raisins
316 ditto scented orange pekoe
198 chests superior hysonskin
274 half-chests ditto ditto
362 boxes ditto ditto.

Terms at sale.

Eastern and other Produce
Oilmen's Stores, &c.
For sale without reserve.

FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by Messrs. R. Towns and Co. to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, at 11 o'clock,

The undermentioned goods, all of which will be sold to the highest bidders—

Ex Cyclone, from Hongkong,
1100 bags white China sugar.
Ex Mornington,
28 cases Valencia raisins
10 ditto currants
18 barrels Malaga raisins
50 cases, each 100 quarter tins, sardines
50 boxes white soap
10 cases table salt, each 6 dozen jars
11 ditto sundry sauces
5 ditto lemons
2 ditto curry powder.

Terms at sale.

Damaged by sea water,
Beer, Scales and Weights, Firearms
Whaling Gear, and Sundries
Dray and Harness.

At Messrs. Thacker, Daniell, and Co.'s Stores, O'Connell-street.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, by auction, as above, on THURSDAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,

Several parcels of damaged goods.

Particulars in Wednesday's issue.

Manila Refined Sugar, ex Matilda.

For Sale by Auction, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, at 11 o'clock.

Important to Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN have instructions from the importers, Messrs. R. Towns and Co., to bring to unreserved auction sale, at their Sale Rooms, on the above day,

To close the shipment,

NR 996 bags, about 25 tons
MO 1250 ditto, about 40 tons
MO 3367 ditto, about 95 tons

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To all who require refined sugars this sale offers many inducements, inasmuch as it enables them to purchase at rates far below what our present monopolists demand. It is of paramount importance to the trade to encourage the introduction of these sugars.

Terms at sale.

Tea.
Ex Pamella, from Hongkong.
200 Packages Finest New Oolong.

FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 18th February, at 11 o'clock,

200 half-chests, each 45 lbs., nett, No. 1, finest Oolong tea.

Without reserve.

Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

Extensive Liquor Sale.
On FRIDAY, the 3rd February, at the Sydney Auction Rooms.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell by public auction, to close various consignments, all of which must be sold,

An assortment of port and sherry, in wood and bottle; spirits, &c.

Particulars will be given to-morrow.

Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY, the 31st January.

In the Insolvent Estate of William Dunn, Dairyman, of Balmain Road, Petersham,
By order of the Official Assignee, J. P. Mackenzie, Esq.

Milch Cows and Calves
Horse, Cart, and Harness.

FREDERICK BRADLY has received instructions from the official assignee, J. P. Mackenzie, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises of the above insolvent, THIS DAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock,

The following—
10 superior milch cows, calves, &c.
Horse, cart, and harness.

Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 31st January.

To Stationers, Dealers, and others.
Elegant Church Services, Bibles, Prayer Books.

Just landed, ex Walter Hood.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on THIS DAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock,

Without reserve,

40 32mo Church Services, best morocco, with rims
54 ditto ditto ditto, corners
14 ditto ditto ditto, antique
52 ditto ditto best gilt rims, clasped corners, extra pattern
55 pearl Bibles, roan embossed
18 32mo. Church Services, levant morocco
30 ditto ditto ditto, rimmed and clasped
31 Testaments, roan embossed
24 Psalms
42 pearl Bibles, French morocco, extra
27 diamond 16mo Bible, levant morocco
9 ditto Testaments, French morocco
34 ruby Prayers, levant
19 ditto ditto, rims and clasped
18 ditto ditto French morocco, extra
12 ditto roan
30 pearl Bibles, rims, &c., velvet
7 32mo Church Services, red lines, French morocco
6 ditto ditto, velvet rims, &c.
60 ditto ditto, best morocco, gilt rims
12 diamond 32mo Bible, levant
30 long line 24mo Prayers, best morocco
84 48mo Church Services, best morocco
13 32mo ditto ditto, rims and margins
19 Prayers, levant morocco.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY.

Accordeons, Concertinas
Perfumery, Essences, Soaps
Dressed Dolls.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at the Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

1 case accordeons, assorted
1 case concertinas, ditto
1 case violins and bows, ditto
1 case assorted essences
2 cases dressed compo dolls.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY.

To Dealers and others.
British Plate Dressing-glasses.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

An invoice of dressing-glasses, as under:—
British plate tray glasses, 9 x 7, 10 x 8
12 x 9, 14 x 10
16 x 12, 18 x 14.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY.

To Furniture Dealers.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

The first lots,
Marble-top cheffonier
Easy chair, large table
Washstand
Large carpet, kitchen table.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY.

To Tinmen, Plated Ware Dealers, Furniture Dealers, and others.

Japanned Slipper Baths, Tea and Coffee Pots
Dish Covers, Plated Candlesticks
Electro-plated Cruets, 3 to 7 holes, best quality.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Japanned slipper bottles, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, and 5 feet
Japanned candlesticks, bright ditto
Coffee pots, cash boxes, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 14 inches
Bright oval tea pots, 5, 6, 8, and 10 pints
Ditto coffee pots, 4 and 6 pints
Sets of dish covers
Best electro-plated cruets, 4, 5, 6, and 7 holes.

Terms, cash.

Rich Oriental Ribbons
Rich Plain Lutestrings
Rich French Satin Ribbons.

WEDNESDAY, February 1st.

To Drapers, Haberdashers, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his New Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, February 1st, at 11 o'clock,

1 case 24 and 30 rich oriental ribbons
1 case 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 30 plain lutestrings
1 case French satin ribbons, 1 to 30.

Just landed.

Terms at sale.

Rich Millinery Bonnets.
WEDNESDAY, February 1st.

To Drapers, Milliners, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his New Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, February 1st, at 11 o'clock,

3 cases rich millinery bonnets.

Terms at sale.

Damaged Mole Trousers.
On account of whom it may concern.

WEDNESDAY, February 1st.

To Drapers, Outfitters, Dealers, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his New Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, February 1st, at 11 o'clock,

Ex Maid of Judah, Merchant, master, from London.
WB&S over M. ½ 596—1 case, containing
150 pairs mole trousers, B.G.
All more or less damaged.

Terms, cash.

Unreserved Sale of Drapery, Clothing, Millinery, &c.

WEDNESDAY, February 1st.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Outfitters, Hatters, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his New Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, February 1st, at 11 o'clock,

About 80 packages seasonable drapery, just landed, ex Walter Hood, comprising

24, 30, fancy bonnet ribbons
20, 24, 30, white and coloured orientals
2 to 30, white and coloured lutes
French satin ribbons, all widths, millinery bonnets
Purse twist, lace falls, sewing silks
Sewed muslins, muslin sleeves and collars
Muslin habit shirts, chemisettes, &c.
Black glacé and cloth mantles
Shepherds' check dresses, mohairs, cambrics
White shirtings, brilliants
5-4 light ground prints, American duck
Dressed hollands, saxony flannels
Ginghams, alpacas, diapers
Mantle cloths, furniture damask
White and coloured counterpanes
Kid gloves, feathers, artificial flowers
Fancy cotton and gilt dress buttons
White cotton curtain holders
Women's white and black cotton and merino hose
Men's brown half-hose, men's brown hose
Children's white merino and lambswool socks
Cambric hankerchiefs, turkey red pockets
Lawn jackets, parasols, umbrellas
Black brussels handkerchiefs, neckties
I. R. braces, waterproof coats
Gents' white merino and brown cotton shirts
Ditto ditto ditto pants
Men's white and regatta shirts, W. and B.
Crimean and Scotch twill ditto, L. B.
Blue serge shirts and jumpers
Panama, leghorn, and brazilian hats
Boys' prince arthur collars
Drab, shell, and black Paris hats
Men's, boys', and youths' military cloth caps
Shepherds' checks, doeskins, drills
Moleskins, fancy plaids, tweeds, &c.
Brown drill and gambroon trousers
Men's mole trousers, boys' and youths' ditto
Ditto black cloth, fancy tweed, and doe ditto
Boys' and youths' trousers, in great variety
Men's black and fancy doe shooting coats
Men's tweed and lustre sacs
Men's lawn pongee and linen ditto
Men's blue pilot and bearskin reefing jackets
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
Men's black cloth and fancy tweed and quilting vests
Boys' and youths' silk, alpaca, tweed, and cloth ditto
China matting, navy canvas
Bedford cord trousers.

Terms at sale.

Joint Stock Shares.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,

50 old shares in the Joint Stock Bank, each £10 paid up
21 new ditto ditto, each £5 paid up.

Gas Company's Shares.

THURSDAY, February 2nd.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the New Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,

☞ The first lot to be offered.
15 old shares in the Gas Company, with the dividend.

Shares in the New Hunter River Company.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,

136 shares in the New Hunter River Steam Navigation Company.

Town of Liverpool.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, near Market-street, on THURSDAY, the 9th February, at 11 o'clock,

Thirty-four allotments of land, fronting High-street, or the main road from the town to Campbelltown and Norfolk-street, running parallel with High-street; all those bounded by High-street have frontages of 37 feet 6 inches, by depths of 132 feet to 134 feet. Those fronting Norfolk-street have frontages of 40 feet by depths of 132 feet.

These allotments form part of the land known as Drummond's and Thompson's land, and are opposite the allotments sold by Mr. Oliver on behalf of Mr. Forbes. They are only a short distance from Scott-street, which leads to the railway station.

A plan is on view at the Rooms.

Title, satisfactory.

TWENTY ACRES IN MANLY COVE.
A Grant by purchase from the Crown in 1836.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY, February 2nd.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,

A block of land, containing 20 acres, in the parish of Manly Cove, very near the water at the head of Parsley Bay, bounded on the west by a line north, commencing at the north-west corner of Jones' purchase 10 chains; on the north by a line east 20 chains; on the east by a line south 10 chains, and on the south by a line west 20 chains, to the corner dividing it from Jones' purchase.

A plan on view at the Rooms, showing the connection of the land with the town of Balgowlah, and the distance from the Baths at Manly Beach.

Terms at sale.

Steam Flour Mill, in the township of Mudgee, with other valuable improvements on the same block of land, situated at the corner of Mortimer and Church streets.

By order of the mortgagee.

T. W. BOWDEN is favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street (near Market-street), on THURSDAY, the 9th February next, at 11 o'clock,

All that allotment of land, containing two roods, situate in the town of Mudgee, being lot No. 12 of section No. 11, commencing at the south-west corner of allotment 13, and bounded on the west by a line of one chain along Church-street; on the south, by a line of five chains at right angles to Church-street, on the east, by a line of one chain parallel to Church-street; and on the north, by a line of five chains, at right angles to Church street to the commencing corner aforesaid.

And, also, all that allotment or parcel of land, containing two roods, situate in the town of Mudgee, being allotment 11 of section 11, commencing at the south-west corner of allotment No. 12, and bounded on the west by a line of one chain along Church-street; on the south by a line along Mortimer-street, five chains; on the east by a line of one chain parallel to Church-street, and on the north by a line of five chains at right angle to Church-street, to the commencing corner aforesaid.

Upon these allotments is a steam flour mill, now in full work, erected at a cost of from £2000 to £3000. A brick store, 75 feet x 25 feet, has recently been commenced, and is fast advancing to completion. A bakehouse and other valuable improvements are upon the property. The whole will be sold in one lot, and is a property well worthy the notice of any person willing to enter into the milling business, or as an investment.

Further particulars may be obtained from the auctioneer prior to the sale.

To Tool Makers, Ironmongers, and others.

Superior Sheffield Tools.
Ex B. F Hoxie.
In the Estate of Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.
By order of the Official Assignee, J. P. Mackenzie, Esq.

WEDNESDAY, 1st February.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, on the above day.

LS&Co.

Nos. 1 to 3.—3 casks, containing

Beech spokeshaves, 3½ to 4½; box ditto, coopers' beech shaves, ditto irons, 4 to 6; C. S. shave irons 2½ to 6; coopers' ditto, 4 to 6; bright London turn-screws, 3 to 12; plated squares, 3 to 18; best braces, 12 to 42; C. S bits, C. S. nose-bits, assorted; shell ditto, centre ditto, brad punches, flooring ditto, bolt chisels, marking and striking knives, scribing tools, plated spirit levels, marking gauges, cutting ditto, slide mortice ditto, steel-faced ditto, registered bevils, narrow spirit levels, thumb screws, slide mortice gauges, C. S. gouges, C. S. chisels, assorted; 1-16 to 1-inch; C. S. gimblets.

Gentleman's tool-chests complete,—

Plated braces and bits, plated squares, improved split-stem gauges, brass lined groove bevils, patent gimblets, handled axes with claws, &c, &c.

Terms at sale.

Prime White Herrings.
Ex Daphne.

FRIDAY, 3rd February.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,

100 half-barrels white herrings, just arrived, in most splendid condition.

Terms at sale.

To Chemists and Druggists, Grocers, and others.
Drug Scales
Dispensing Scales
Weighing Machines.
Ex Virginie.

WEDNESDAY, 1st February.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,

An invoice of scales and weights from the celebrated London makers, Nicholl and Fowler, comprising

Best brass bottle or drug scales, mahogany boxes, brass oval beams and scales, flat brass weights, 1 lb. to ½ oz., solid standards
Ditto, ditto, tube pillars
Dispensing scales, mahogany boxes, glass pans, apothecaries' weights
10-inch best weighing machines, copper scales and scoop scales
24 sets iron-japanned square weights, 28 lb. to 1 oz.

Terms at sale.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, and others.

In the Estate of Messrs. George A. Lloyd and Co.
By order of the Official Assignee, J. P. Mackenzie, Esq.

WEDNESDAY, 1st February.

Ironmongery, Sheet Lead, Tin, &c., &c.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,

30 bales, each 50, woolpacks
215 bundles Foster's spades
266 boxes tin plates, IC, IX, IXX
15 rolls sheet lead, assorted
7 iron centrifugal pumps
62 bales gunny bags, each 400
2 cases Muntz metal, 24 ozs.
1 case gold weights
6 cases galvanised iron, 18 and 20 guage
2 ditto ditto ridge capping
1 ditto brass taps
1 ditto rivets and burrs
3 casks tools, &c.
14 cases very choice pattern paperhangings, &c.

Terms at sale

Preliminary Notice.
To Stationers and others.

Now landing, ex Star of Peace.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on an early day,

An invoice of stationery, consisting of
Foolscap oblong 8vo., octavo leather
Foolscap bound 4to, forril, 1½, 2, 2½ quire
Common metallic books, sixpenny memorandum books
Marking ink, post 8vo. white, shilling memorandum books
Demy ledgers, best gilt metallics
Mavor's spellings, threepenny primers, Fenning's spellings
Note paper magnum bonum pens
B.B. envelopes, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, and others.

FRIDAY, 3rd February.

Preliminary Notice.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,

Ex Daphne, and other late arrivals,
100 barrels oatmeal
100 half-ditto white herrings
275 cases red ditto, two-dozen and one-dozen tins
55 ditto white herrings, in tins
10 tierces red herrings
140 half-boxes Valencia raisins
60 boxes Eleme ditto
175 half-boxes muscatel ditto
15 tons Liverpool fine salt
20 ditto ditto coarse ditto
19 cases 2-lb. jams (Batty's)
150 half-barrels carbonate soda
100 boxes, each 28 lbs., Colman's light blue
8 cases red tapioca
40 ditto superior Bermuda arrowroot
127 ditto salad oil
60 casks, each 4 dozen jars, table salt
60 barrels pearl barley
120 cases Colman's mustard, in tins
20 ditto Barry's ditto in ditto
100 barrels finest Carolina rice
20 barrels bleached Jamaica ginger
15 ditto brown African ditto
42 cases macaroni and vermicelli
64 pockets kent hops
15 cases ½ lb. tins oysters
25 ditto prime North Wilts cheese
12 ditto ditto truckle ditto
14 bales 10-lb. woolpacks
60 half-chests fine congou tea
30 chests ditto ditto, &c., &c.

The above are for unreserved sale, and the punctual attendance of the trade at the hour named will be esteemed a favour by the auctioneers.

Terms at sale.

Metals.
To Ironmongers, Ship Chandlers, Builders, and others.
In the Estate of Messrs. George A. Lloyd and Co.
By Order of the Official Assignee.

Sheet Lead
Muntz Metal
Galvanised Iron
Ditto Fastenings.

WEDNESDAY, 1st February.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on above day, at 11 o'clock,

5 rolls sheet lead, 5lb.
5 ditto ditto, 6 ditto
4 ditto ditto, 7-ditto
2 cases Muntz metal, 24 oz.
8 ditto galvanised corrugated iron, 18 and 20 oz.
1 cask rivets and burrs for ditto.

Terms at sale.

Important Sale of Pure-Bred Spanish Merino Rams and Ewes.
Ex Alma, from London.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Sydney Railway Terminus, THIS DAY, 31st January, at 11 o'clock precisely,

5 pure-bred Spanish merino rams (2 teeth)
4 ditto ditto ditto ewes, heavy in lamb, of the same age and family.

The above will be landed with all convenient dispatch, and will be on view, till the time of sale, at Mr. C. Martyn's, Pitt-street.

Also, at the same time and place,
35 NEW ZEALAND RAMS, as under,
31 rams (hoggetts)
15 ditto (lambs).

☞ The above are from the flocks of George Rich, Esq., of Mount Eden, near Auckland, and are bred from imported German ewes and rams selected by the best judges.

The auctioneers have much pleasure in calling the attention of squatters to the fact that these sheep combine the rare qualities of large frame, strong constitution, and an aptitude to fatten with a fine and heavy fleece.

On view at the Sydney Railway Terminus.

Terms, cash.

DISTRICT OF BLIGH.

These well-known first-class fattening runs WOMBOBBIE and WOMOBAH, on the Marthagie Creek, together with 10,000 SHEEP, MORE OR LESS.

Terms:—One-third cash; residue by approved bills at 6, 12, and 18 months, from day of sale, with bank discount added, and secured on the stock and stations.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by Mrs. FANNY CAMPBELL to sell, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 31st January, 1860,

These splendid stations, WOMBOBBIE and WOMOBAH, situate in the Bligh district, about 60 MILES from DUBBO.

They consist of fine undulating country, abounding in MYALL and SALT BUSH, and are beyond all doubt FIRST CLASS FATTENING RUNS.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise overseer's cottage, shepherds' huts, sheep-yards, hurdles, &c.

With these runs will be sold the following SHEEP:—

1600 wethers, more or less, 2 and 3 years old
900 maiden ewes, more or less
927 ewes, more or less, 4 years old
900 ewes, more or less, rising 3 years old
920 ewes, more or less, rising 4 years old
1341 ewes, more or less, 4 years and aged
697 winter lambs
2500 lambs.

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, Stores, working cattle, drays, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

☞ These stations are so well known to the squatting public, that it is not deemed necessary to make any comment on them—suffice it to say that they are amongst the most valuable and REMUNERATIVE IN THE DISTRICT. Their proximity to market, and their established reputation as fattening runs, are facts that ought not to be lost sight of. By the older members of the squatting community they will be more readily recognised as having formerly belonged to Messrs. KINGHORNE and CAMPBELL, by whom they were most profitably worked.

THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY.—VALUABLE SALE OF PASTORAL PROPERTIES, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 31st January.

DISTRICT OF BLIGH.—Those well-known first-class fattening runs WOMBOBBIE and WOMOBAH, on the Marthagie Creek, together with 10,000 sheep, more or less, &c.

DISTRICT OF BLIGH.—BREELANG and BORANDAH RUNS, without stock.

MORT and CO.

DISTRICT OF BLIGH.
BREELANG and BORANDAH RUNS.
WITHOUT STOCK.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 31st January, 1860,

Those well known and valuable stations, BREELANG and BORANDAH, situate in the district of Bligh.

They have a frontage of 17 miles to the Castlereagh River, while Borandah has also about 15 miles frontage to Welanbirawang Creek.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a good four-room cottage, with detached kitchen, store, stockman's hut (new), a good garden, stockyards, and grass and cultivation paddocks. There are also two out-station huts and sheep-yards.

☞ The above runs are in the neighbourhood of the stations of Messrs. Walker, Brown, and Lowe; are well and permanently, watered, and SUITABLE for either CATTLE or sheep.

SEAVIEW HOUSE AND GROUNDS, BALMAIN.
Together with Four Cottages.
Title—unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,

That delightful villa, known as SEAVIEW HOUSE AND GROUNDS, situate on the heights of Balmain.

This charming residence, which is in the cottage style, is built throughout of cut stone, and finished in the best style. It contains deep front verandah, wide entrance hall, four spacious rooms, and a china closet, on the ground floor, together with three large well lighted attic bedrooms, each of which has a small closet attached to it.

In the basement there is an excellent kitchen and large servant's room; detached stabling, a weatherboard building. There is also a well of excellent water at the rear of the house, which belongs conjointly to it and Derwent Cottage.

There are also FOUR SUBSTANTIAL STONE COTTAGES, close to Sea View House, each containing three rooms, and attached to which is another well of excellent water.

, These could be let separately, or at a trifling outlay might be so connected with the house as to add materially to the present accommodation.

☞ SEAVIEW HOUSE and GROUNDS occupy a large block of land in the very centre of Balmain, having 196 FEET, more or less, to PEARSON-STREET; 157½ FEET in DEPTH, and 195 FEET, more or less, to PAUL-STREET, the whole substantially enclosed with paling fence.

It would be difficult indeed to IMAGINE A MORE BEAUTIFUL SITE than the one occupied by this delightful villa, commanding as it does on all sides VIEWS OF THE BAYS AND HEADLANDS of our magnificent Harbour, including Sydney, North Shore, and Pyrmont.

The House itself is a comfortable family residence, replete with every convenience.

As Balmain advances the large extent of street frontage to Pearson and Paul streets, now vacant, may be made available for building purposes, or would realise a large sum by a subdivision and sale, without at all interfering with Seaview House.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.

FIRST CLASS FATTENING RUN.
WITHOUT STOCK.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 28th February,

That splendid run known as NARHADDAN, situate in the Lachlan district, about 150 MILES FROM DENILIQUIN.

The pasturage, consisting of salt bush and other saleslaceous plants, is of the very finest quality, and the country is watered by springs and watercourses.

Great natural facilities present themselves for erecting dams at a trifling cost, which, if carried out, would materially increase the capabilities of the run.

Apart of its value as a permanent station, it is particularly adapted for an overland depot for stock. It is only about 150 miles from Deniliquin; is conveniently situate as regards the route, and the fattening nature of the country would secure forwarding the stock to market in good condition.

QUEENSLAND.

BULIMBA HOUSE and GROUNDS—the latter consisting of about 40 acres of the finest land, in which are included large vineyard, orchard, and garden and paddock, &c.

Title—Grant by purchase from the Crown.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by private contract,

The above SPLENDID FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate on the River Brisbane, about 2½ miles from Brisbane Town. It is built of stone, well finished, and replete with every accommodation.

For further particulars apply to MORT and CO., the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MR. CHARLES BROWN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Waverley Cottage of Content, Waverley,

The undermentioned sundries in household furniture of the above hotel, consisting of horsehair sofa, chairs, chimney glasses, chests drawers, cooking utensils, glassware, license, bar-fittings, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has been instructed by Mr. Henesy to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, at 12 o'clock, 120 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

These are really a prime lot, and well worthy the attention of the trade.

Fat Cattle. Fat Cattle.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by Henry Moore, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on TUESDAY next, 7th proximo, at 11 o'clock,

116 head of fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

These cattle are from the well-known herds of A. Brown, Esq., Castlereagh River, and are reported to be a very extra prime draft.

Tents, Boots, and Cabbagetree Hats.

MR. J. F. STAFF will hold his monthly sale of gaol produce on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, at the stores of Mr. W. Ainsworth, York-street, at 11 o'clock.

Horses.

MR. JAMES RYAN has been instructed by Messrs. Pye and Payten to sell by auction, at Mr. James Lander's inn, St. Mary, South Creek, on FRIDAY next, the 3rd of February, at 12 o'clock,

70 horses. They consist of excellent hackneys, first-rate gig, and carriage pairs, direct from the station, and in rare condition.

The celebrated P brand has really produced so much serviceable stock in the colony that it is unnecessary for the auctioneer to make any comment upon them.

The sale will take place on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of February next.

Terms at sale.

MR. GEORGE SEYMOUR has received instructions from Mr. John Pearson to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, the 4th February, at Mr. Dorset's Sale Yard, Macquarie-street, Windsor, at 2 o'clock,

2 splendid double shaft drays. Also,
4 heavy draught horses, in first rate condition, sold subject to trial. After which,
A number of useful horses, broken and unbroken.

Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF SALE.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
Mineral, Agricultural, and Pastoral Property.
PRINCESS ROYAL MINING COMPANY.
10,000 Acres
Adjacent to the well known
BURRA BURRA COPPER MINES,
And forming
One-half of the original Special Survey of 20,000 Acres.
The other half being held by the Proprietors of the Burra Burra Mining Association.
To be sold by Public Auction by

GREEN and WADHAM, auctioneers, By order of the Trustees for the sale of the PRINCESS ROYAL COPPER MINES, At their Auction Rooms, at ADELAIDE, in South Australia, In the month of MARCH, 1860.

Full particulars will be given in future advertisements.

For particulars of title, plans, &c., apply to Messrs. Bagot and Labatt, Clark's-buildings, Adelaide, South Australia, solicitors for the trustees; or the Auctioneers, Adelaide; Messrs. Colley, Smith, Hunter, and Greatkin, Lincoln's Inn, London, agents in England.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Monday Evening.

THE amount of Customs duties paid to-day is as follows :—

Brandy	£179 10 0
Gin	252 6 4
Whisky	12 5 0
Rum	174 15 0
Perfumed spirits	2 15 2
Wine	164 13 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	51 1 8
——— (in bottle)	30 13 4
Tobacco and snuff	262 0 0
Cigars	117 3 9
Tea	158 8 9
Coffee and chicory	82 11 4
Opium	15 12 10
Pilotage	61 7 4
Dues	6 0 0
Total	£1606 1 6

The Northern escort arrived this evening from the following places:—Timbarra, 1202 ozs. 5 dwts.; Rocky River, 411 ozs., £80 money; Nundle, 398 ozs. 7 dwts.; Tamworth, 376 ozs. 6 dwts. 12 grs. Total, 2387 ozs. 18 dwts. 12 grs.

The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders in the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company was held this day, at three o'clock. The report was adopted, and a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum was declared. A resolution confirming a provisional agreement made by the directors for the settlement of Dr. Mitchell's claims on the company, was unanimously agreed to by the meeting.

The half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the Wentworth Gold-field Company was adjourned to Thursday next, in consequence of their not being a quorum present.

The half-yearly meeting of the Pyrmont Bridge Company was held, and a report, which,—although no dividend was declared—was, under all circumstances, considered satisfactory, and adopted. The Hon. George Allen, Esq., was re-elected a director, and Mr. Morehead an auditor.

The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Clarence and Richmond Steam Navigation Company was postponed to Thursday next, in consequence of there not being a quorum present.

The half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors in the Bathurst Copper Mining Company will be held to-morrow (this day).

Business has been a little brisker to-day, and several transactions have taken place in some of our markets.

TEAS are a shade firmer, and sales of congous ex Progressive Age, have been effected at £7 per chest.

SUGARS continue firm, and prices have rather an upward tendency. Yellow Mauritius sugar has been quitted to-day at £37 per ton.

TOBACCO.—There has been some enquiry for Barrett's twist, and sales have taken place at 2s. 2d. per lb., which is a little higher than last rates.

LIQUIDS.—Brandy is pretty firm. Sales of Martell's have been made to-day, at 10s. 6d. net cash, and 10s. 9d., and Vine-growers' brandy at 8s. 6d. Geneva is flat, and a large parcel of Key brand has been sold to be taken as delivered from the ship, at 12s. 6d. Whisky has been a little more in demand, and Stewart's brand has been quitted at 13s. 6d.

HERRINGS are more sought after, and 500 half-barrels were disposed of to-day at 30s. per half-barrel.

CANDLES are a little firmer. Belmonts have been sold at 1s. 3d., and Neva stearine candles, at 13½d. per lb.

SALT is better, and has advanced about 5s. per ton, Liverpool salt having been sold at £5 per ton. In dairy salt there is no alteration to notice.

RICE continues steady, and a small parcel of Patna has been disposed of to-day at £19 per ton.

OATS are still dull of sale, and sales have been made at 3s. 3d. per bushel.

The Directors of the Northern Assurance Company having considered the question of assurance on the lives of members of Volunteer Corps, and being desirous to promote a movement of such vast importance to the interests of the colonies, have determined to allow their assurers to serve in any such corps, in resisting foreign invasion, without extra charge.

We have papers from Tasmania to the 23rd of January. The *Hobart Town Mercury* gives the following report of the markets.

In business generally we note no change either way, except that wool is not so brisk, buyers exhibiting less readiness to purchase.

Grain, &c.—There is still no wheat coming forward from this side of the island, but millers have been supplied for a few days by a cargo of wheat from Launceston, which came in on Thursday, and another is daily expected. One small parcel of wheat three or four days ago fetched 9s per bushel. The latest advices from Melbourne state that the wheat crop in Victoria this season is generally good. For oats and barley the inquiry has continued very slack, and prices have experienced no alteration. Hay moves off slowly, loose ranging from £4 to £6 per ton, according to quality, and country pressed from £4 10s to £6. Potatoes have improved both in demand and value, but supplies come in very sparingly; quotations are given at £6 10s to £7.

Flour.—If anything flour is firmer—induced by the nature of the advices from Melbourne to hand this morning, but no actual change has taken place in prices. At Melbourne old flour is scarce and Tasmanian brands are fetching very satisfactory rates. Fine flour is still selling here at £20 to £23 per ton according to quantity. Bran is 8d to 1s 8d per bushel.

Eastern Produce.—But little has been doing the past week in articles of eastern produce, just the usual demand for immediate consumption. There have been no arrivals of teas which consequently continue very scarce, but prices are quoted as previously. Coffees also are scarce. Sugars have undergone no further alteration, and no transactions of any moment are reported; Mauritius sugars are quoted at the following figures:—ration £28 to £30 per ton; counter, £32 to £34; fine yellow, £36 to £38; crystals, £41 to £43.

Liquids.—In liquids generally very little is doing. Martell's brand remains at 10s 6d to 11s, with but slight inquiry. Rum has a moderate sale for local uses, the 10 per cent. o. p. fetching 3s 4d to 3s 6d, and the 30 per cent. o. p. 4s 3d to 4s 6d. There is not much demand for bulk ale and porter, the former at £6 10s to £7 10s for best brands, and the latter at £6 15s to £7 for Taylor's; inferior brands, from £4 10s to £6.

Timber.—The timber trade is very slack, and prices are exhibiting rather a downward tendency.

Wool.—During the past week wool has not been so brisk, buyers not being so eager to purchase as previously; however, no change has taken place in prices, and such sales as have been made have been effected at the following prices:—Fleece, loose, 1s 6d to 1s 7½d; ditto, superior, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; fleece, pressed, 1s 7d to 1s 9d; ditto, superior, 1s 9½d to 1s 10½d; skin, 1s 3d to 1s 4d.

The *Launceston Examiner* of the 23rd January reports as follows:—

Since our last there has been no change. Flour may be quoted at from £17 to £18; wheat, 7s 3d. Oats are dull at from 3s to 3s 3d. Hay, £5 to £5 10s. Butter, 1s 2d; bread, 5d per 2lb. loaf.

By way of Melbourne we have news from the Cape of Good Hope to the 10th December.

Since our last report produce in considerable quantities has reached town from the inner districts, both for shipment direct and for sale; and though the sales by auction during the past week have not been remarkably large, transactions privately have taken place, and an active business has been done. The favourable intelligence lately received respecting the state of the home market has had its due effect here, and prices have advanced. For wool, especially, competition is greater, and our quotations will show that an advance of from ½d to 1d per lb. has been obtained during the past fortnight or three weeks. We are aware that quotations of prices realised at these bi-weekly sales cannot always be taken as a criterion of the value of the produce disposed of. The buyer may have an interest in running it up, the lot may be beyond the average in quality, and there may be many reasons for its being knocked down at a high figure than it would have realised out of hand. Nevertheless, by an examination of the whole sale, or of two or three sales together, a fair approximate estimate may be formed of the current rates. We have been induced to make these remarks because two or three parcels of superior produce, sold yesterday, realised very high rates, and country readers must not suppose that any indifferent lots will bring them the same returns.

On Monday last 26 bales of wool were sold at prices ranging for fine washed 1s 3d to 1s 6¼d, and for fine unwashed 11½d to 11¾d. These are about the present rates for fair samples of good conditioned wool. Yesterday 34 bales were disposed of at our quotations below. The parcel of 14 bales fine unwashed, G.H., which sold 1s 0¼d per lb., was a very superior clip of Beaufort West wool, much cleaner than the average of unwashed wool. The eight bales C unwashed at 10½d belonged to the same clip. The three bales fine unwashed at 11¾d were also a superior lot.

Skins.—Several parcels of superior skins have been sold during the week, and realised good prices. The sales for the week are—1430 sheepskins and 3105 goatskins. On Monday a parcel of 200 goatskins, averaging nearly 3 lbs. each, sold for 2s. 8½d., and at the same time a lot of 295 sheepskins, averaging upwards of 3½ lbs. each, sold for 1s. 10d. Yesterday the finest lot of goatskins that we have seen for a long time was sold for 3s 3½d each. The weight was not given, but they would probably average about 3½ lbs. each. They were in splendid condition, cured and got up in first-rate style, and were admitted by all who saw them to be as fine a lot of skins as have ever been brought to this market. Another small parcel of heavy, well cured skins, it will be seen, sold for 3s.

Hides.—Very little doing. Sales for the week 81, chiefly purchased by tanners for colonial consumption. Prices, dry hides, 6d to 6¾d per lb.; salted hides, 4d to 4½d per lb.

Horns.—Very few offering, and those only of an inferior description. Sales, 198, at 3d to 4½d each.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—It has recurred to my mind, that the departure of Captain Wickham from Queensland, a fellow-colonist of seventeen years' residence in our province, one who has maintained the character of a gentleman and a good neighbour amongst us,—if he was only a private fellow-citizen—requires some tribute of respect and esteem at our hands.

But the departure of a gentleman, who, as a Captain in the Royal Navy, and a commander of a vessel in the service of Australia, has rendered good service to the maritime, commercial, and scientific interests of this country, especially as the Government Resident of Moreton Bay for so many years, having held that onerous and responsible office, and discharged its duties with so much satisfaction to the New South Wales Government, under so many Governors, and notwithstanding the restrictions with which his office was trammelled—with so much advantage to the people of this province, are considerations which demand at our hands a recognition not of mere personal and social virtues, but of public virtues and public services, which, perhaps, few but himself could have merited.

Captain Wickham has, to a great extent, maintained for many years the confidence, respect, and esteem of the Government of Sydney, and the Governor of Moreton Bay, to have accomplished one of these tasks might not have been so difficult, but to have achieved both in such fair proportions we may be sure has required no ordinary wisdom and prudence, and independence above all, purity of motive, honesty and integrity of purpose, and practice.

We believe Captain Wickham has made no parties, created no clique, has allowed no fawning parasites to grow around him. He has obtained no special pleaders, either to settle delinquencies, or to hide the defects of his administration with the Government or the people. Happily for himself he has not required the services of such gentlemen. Happy for Moreton Bay. Happy for Queensland. Our interests might have been sacrificed again and again, if committed to any such weak, vacillating, or vicious hands. The Captain has given the word of command as far as his authority would permit, and, to the full extent of the resources at his disposal, he has acted out his own honest purposes. He has stood, and still stands, alone responsible for his own acts and deeds.

By such an independent course he leaves without having made parties amongst us who would have began a contest, and waged a war that might have made our future Parliament the arena of a contest about men, rather than of important and useful measures. Whereas, as far as he is concerned, he leaves our gallant ship with a calm and clear political horizon.

Punctuality, which is the very life of a successful man of business, has found in him a bright example. The daily whirl of his sociable along the streets, at the given hour on his way from Newstead to the Government office, was worth more to the residents on the line of road than many of their timepieces, by which to know the time of day.

Furthermore, the duties of his office have not been discharged with the pomp and parade and sternness of the Lord Paramount, but with the kindness and condescension, and with all the self-respect of a friend of the people. Accessible at all times, by all persons, on all suitable occasions,—on all matters, bearing even remotely in their relations to his multifarious office.

We believe the Captain of the Royal Navy has endeavoured to adapt the expectation of England and her colonies, concerning every man in her service, as expressed by her greatest admiral, and has made it the guiding rule of his service amongst us. Nelson said, "England expects every man to do his duty." Captain Wickham has endeavoured to do his duty. It is now for us to do ours, and for England and her colonial Government to do theirs. And we aver that such faithful and efficient services shall not long remain without that meed awarded to such merits. We are glad to learn that an address is to be presented to the Captain. We regret that the time is so short to receive signatures, his departure being more early than was expected.

However defective this expression of the public mind may be, from the above cause, we are persuaded that Captain J. C. Wickham and his excellent lady and family will carry with them the general esteem and hearty good wishes of this community for their health and happiness, and that all the blessings of a kind Providence may attend them on their way to Europe; and that, after a brief and pleasant sojourn, they may again return to Queensland, when we promise them a hearty welcome.

I am, yours, &c.,
AN OBSERVER.

Brisbane, January 19th.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM ANDREWS are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late departed brother-in-law Captain JOHN MANSFIELD, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. The procession will move from his residence, No. 82, Gloucester-street, at the above hour precisely. C. KINSELA and SON, undertaker, Sussex-street South and South Head Road.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH JUBB, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late departed Wife, CATHERINE, to move from his residence, Devonshire-street, Strawberry Hill, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at half-past three o'clock precisely. RICHARD HANSLOW, undertaker.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR are respectfully invited to attend his funeral. The procession to move from his late residence, Camperdown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at three o'clock precisely. RICHARD HANSLOW, undertaker, 760, George-street South.

TO THOMAS WILD, Esq.—SIR,—We, the undersigned Electors of Redfern Ward, in the Redfern Municipality, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination for re-election to the office of Councillor for the above Ward; and, in the event of your so doing, we pledge ourselves to use every exertion in our power to secure your return.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

Signed by—

W. Williamson	William Parker
James Cooper	William Birch
W. Doudall	Robert Morrison
William Carnall	Michael Nestor
Philip M'Carroll	Thomas Nestor
S. Ferguson	Charles Taylor
J. B. Moore	William Austen
George Allen	David Johnston
John Smith	F. B. Huddleston
William Forsyth	Joseph Perkins
John Wearin	John M'Call
John Fourigan	Charles Jones,

And 63 other Electors of Redfern Ward.

To Messrs. Williamson Cooper Doudall, and the other Electors signing the above requisition.

GENTLEMEN,—In answer to yours of the 28th instant, I beg to inform you that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Councillor in the Redfern Municipality for Redfern Ward.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
THOMAS WILD.

NOTICE.—A Meeting of the Friends and Supporters of Councillor WILD will be held at the Royal Oak Inn, George-street, Redfern, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock p.m., to take measures for securing his return at the ensuing election.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Municipality of the Glebe for a portion of the half-year ending the 31st day of December, 1859:—

Dr.			
To cash drawn from the Bank of New South Wales to the 31st day of December, 1859, on account of the cash credit of the sum of £1000, granted to the said Municipal Council of the Glebe	£943 5 0		943 5 0
Cr.			
OUTER GLEBE WARD.			
Parramatta-street and Glebe Road labour and material ...	£7 10 1		
Franklin-place, labour and material ...	20 14 10½		
Glebe-street, ditto ditto ...	275 13 7¼		
Greek-street, ditto ditto ...	112 19 9		
Francis-street, ditto ditto ...	181 7 2½		
Grose-street, ditto ditto ...	83 5 11		
			683 11 5½
BISHOPTHORPE WARD.			
Derwent-street, labour ...	11 14 9		
Derwent-lane, ditto ...	6 8 6		
			18 3 3
INNER GLEBE WARD.			
Hereford or Wood's-lane, labour and material ...	5 3 7		
			5 3 7
Salaries of officers	111 16 9½		
			111 16 9½
Engineering instruments ...	50 14 6		
			50 14 6
Furniture, stores, and implements	64 13 0		
			64 13 0
Repairs, Government Printer, and petty cash	9 1 5		
			9 1 5
Cash in hand by cheque, drawn in excess of invoice ...	0 1 0		
			0 1 0
			£943 5 0

The Glebe, 31st December, 1859.
By balance due to Bank of New South Wales £943 5 2

G. W. ALLEN, Chairman.
HENRY SANDERSON, Council Clerk.

We have examined the balance sheet of the Glebe Municipality, compared the vouchers and books with the expenditure, and certify to their correctness.

(Signed) A. ASHDOWN, O. B. ENSWORTH, } Auditors.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just received a shipment of the most elegant PLATED ARTICLES that have ever arrived in the colony, and to which they invite the attention of the public. Besides the usual objects of every day use there will be found fish, eating-knives and forks, mother of pearl handled dessert knives and forks, in elegant cases, crumb-scoops, and all the latest luxuries of dinner table ornament. They have also received two oak cabinets intended as wedding presents, each containing a very complete service of plated ware and cutlery. Prices will be found exceedingly moderate. HOGARTH, ERICHSEN, and CO.

DIGESTIVE DINNER TABLETS, a most agreeable and efficacious remedy for indigestion, neutralising acidity, expelling flatulence, stimulating and restoring the stomach, and so agreeable to the palate as to be relished by the most delicate or nervous persons. To guard against nauseous imitations, each tablet is stamped with the proprietor's name. Prepared only by SENIOR and ABBOT, family chemists, 262, George-street, opposite Bank of Australasia.

FUNERALS, FUNERALS.—C. KINSELA and SON, Undertakers, late of Goulburn-street, beg to inform the public in general that they still conduct Funerals at Sussex-street South; and South Head Road, opposite Crown-street. N.B.—The best plumes, &c. that ever were imported.

TEETH, TEETH, TEETH.—Discovery in Dental Surgery.—Mr. ESKELL continues to supply the loss of teeth, without springs or wires, upon his new system of self-adhesion, and without extracting any teeth or stumps, or giving any pain whatever, at the following charges:—

A single tooth, from ... ... 10s.
Filling with Eskell's patent white cement... 5s.

Mr. ESKELL, surgeon-dentist, member of the College of Dentistry, England, may be consulted daily, at 21, Hunter-street, between George-street and Pitt-street. On Sunday from 10 till 2.

TOOTHACHE CURED IN AN INSTANT.—Mr. ESKELL, Resident Surgeon Dentist, of London, Manchester, Glasgow, Birmingham, Liverpool, and Sheffield, member of the College of Dentists of England, may be consulted at 21, Hunter-street, Sydney. Tooth-ache cured with Mr. Eskell's Odontalgic Essence, price 2s 6d. per bottle; Eskell's Elixir, for purifying the breath, cleansing the mouth, removing unpleasant odours, &c.; charge 2s 6d. per bottle. Loss of teeth supplied from one to a complete set. Advice and extracting gratis from 8 till 10 o'clock.

MEDICAL GALVANISM.—Mr. R. HARCHILL, surgeon, 381, Elizabeth-street South, applies the above without shock or pain.

GALVANISM.—In all nervous Paralytic and Rheumatic Affections. 381, Elizabeth street, South, near Haymarket, Mr. R. H. may be consulted in all other branches of the medical profession.

W. H. PALING Importer of Pianos, will receive in a few days, two Shipments of Pianos (ex Aston and Castle Howard), from the celebrated manufactories of Broadwood, Murphy, D'Almaine, and Ancher. He has also on hand, some superior instruments, by Erard, viz:— Grands, Cottages, and Oblique Pianos. By the same vessels he will receive large invoices of the most popular music. Warehouse, 83, Wynyard-square.

HARMONIUMS, by Alexander, in great variety, ex Walter Hood, and Star of Peace. MOSS, 27, Hunter-street.

D'ALBERT'S ALBUM for 1860, and the whole of his catalogue. MOSS, 27, Hunter-street.

VALENTINES, wholesale and retail.—Parcels for the country, assorted, in comic, love tokens, poetry cards, scented sachets and verses, and a choice assortment of sentimental for the serious. C. T. SANDON, 318, George-street, near Hunter-street.

MUSIC in endless variety,—songs, duets, dance, and piano solos. SANDON, George-st., near Hunter-st.

LE PILLET, LE PILLET.—C. T. SANDON, music-seller, George-street, near Hunter-street.

OUTFITS FOR EUROPE, OUTFITS FOR INDIA.—Ladies will save 20 per cent. by purchasing at Mrs. SHARP'S, 70, South Head Road, where every article is kept ready washed for use. Towels, pillow cases, cabin pockets, stays, flannel dressing gowns and jackets, in pink, blue, and scarlet. The Princess Royal new stay front tastenings, just opened.

BABY LINEN! Baby Linen!—A complete set for Two Guineas, containing 6 shirts, 4 night gowns, 2 day gowns, 2 flannels, 2 swathes, 2 pilchers; all well made. Packed in boxes and sent to all parts of Sydney and the country. Mrs. SHARP, 70, South Head Road.

INFANTS' CHRISTENING ROBES, from 20s to five guineas each; embroidered Cloaks, from 10s. to 8 guineas; embroidered Hoods to match. Mrs. SHARP'S, 70, South Head Road.

SELLING OFF CHEAP.—Good Cedar Baltic DEALS, Oak Shingles. T. STONEMAN, Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo.

BILLIARDS, Billiards, Billiards.—Mr. J. FARIS respectfully announces that he has opened his Billiard Room, at the Queen's Arms, South Head Road and Bourke-street.

TAKE NOTICE.—Every description of vehicle built, painted, and repaired at the cheapest rate and shortest notice. LILLY, coachbuilder, between Park and Bathurst streets.

DOGCARTS.—Horse and Dog-cart, 20s.; 15s afternoon. Horses and dog-carts lent for any journey on moderate terms. F. H. FLATMAN'S, Livery and Bait Stables, King and Elizabeth streets.

CARRIAGES, DOGCARTS, Sociables, Gigs, &c., for SALE, by the undersigned—one light family Barouche, ditto light cab phaeton, two four-wheel dog-carts, ditto sociables, one two-wheel sociable, two gigs, one light mail phaeton, and several other vehicles too numerous to particularise.
HOLT and ANGUS, 267, and 269, Castlereagh-street.

A COOKING STOVE (Russell's) for SALE. Can be seen at 23, Hunter-street.

A HANDSOME ROSEWOOD PIANO, by one of the best makers, for SALE. 209, Macquarie-street.

200 BARRELS of superior PLASTER of PARIS, just landed. R. WYNNE, New Pitt-street.

400 BARRELS WOULAHAM'S PATENT PORTLAND CEMENT, now landing. R. WYNNE, New Pitt-street.

NOW LANDING, ex Star of Peace, and for SALE by the undersigned:
One unusually strong self-acting, sliding, and screw-cutting lathe, headstocks, 15 in. centres, bed 20 feet long, &c.
Chucks, 4-jawed, for 7, 10, and 15 in. lathes
12 derrick head blocks, assorted, and 5-16 in. short link chain
100 iron tubes, 12 feet x 3 in. x 10 guage
Improved brass valves and taps, all descriptions
Wire, iron, steel, and brass, assorted sizes
Plain and galvanised gas piping, all sizes, with fittings
Lead pipe, 1¼, 1½, and tin
30 bottles quicksilver
Bar iron, square, round, flat &c., all sizes
Boiler plate and sheet iron, all sizes
Galvanised iron sieves, 22 inches, ¼, ½, and 1-in. mesh
Hand vyces, steel range knobs, door scrapers
2-feet 4-fo'd box rules
Register and half-register stoves, with fenders and fire-irons
Emigrant stoves, 17 and 20 in., &c. &c.
P. N. RUSSELL and CO., Sydney Foundry.

TO BE SOLD, in the township of Tarree, Manning River, a five-roomed COTTAGE, kitchen detached, and two acres of land fenced in and in cultivation. Apply to Mr. DALTON, Maitland Hotel, Market Wharf, or to H. FLIT, Esq., Tarree.

TO BUILDERS.—For SALE, the Plate-glass Front, having handsome brass sash bars, with shutters complete, at the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Young, Lark, and Bennett. Apply to Mr. WALLER, on the premises; or to Mr. GILES, Victoria House, Pitt-st.

LOTS, facing the Canterbury Road. £10 each. W. REDMAN, solicitor, King and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

HOUSE for SALE, on the Parramatta River, on the main road to, and within three minutes of the Gladesville Wharf, containing 6 rooms, entrance-hall 5 feet wide, and verandah 8 feet wide; half an acre of garden, with more land if required. Apply on the premises, or to B. J. BENNETT, Surveyor-General's Office. N.B.—Terms very easy.

MILCH GOAT and Kid for SALE. Apply to Mrs. BELL, Castlereagh-st. North, near Hunter street.

FOR SALE, the HOUSE in Macquarie-street occupied by the Hon. John Macfarlane, M.D. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., solicitor, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE or to LET, in a healthy part of the suburbs, a well-built Brick HOUSE, three rooms and a shop, garden at back, doing a good business in groceries. Apply W. R. H., HERALD Office.

FOR SALE, a Stanhope GIG, nearly new, and HARNESS. Price £25. Apply to T. TUCKER, coachmaker, Paddington.

PUBLIC-HOUSE, in George-street, at a very moderate figure. Apply to Mr. DELOHERY, Pitt-street.

TO SELLERS of Hides and Sheepskins.—The undersigned are cash purchasers of Hides and Sheepskins. RAYMOND and CO., Treasury-buildings, George-street.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS required for building and erecting Two HOUSES in Riley street, near William street. The plans and specifications to be seen at Mr. JAMES WEIR'S, No. 79, William-street.

A DRAPER, of considerable experience, both retail and wholesale, is open for ENGAGEMENT as SALESMAN, Superintendent, or Traveller; can furnish the highest references as to respectability, and security if necessary. Address MANCHESTER, Post Office, Sydney.

A LADY, fully competent to undertake the management of a millinery, underclothing, or other department, is open for an ENGAGEMENT. Highest references. Speaks French fluently. D., HERALD Office.

A YOUNG LADY wishes to ASSIST in TEACHING in a school, where she would receive lessons in music as an equivalent for her services. Address L. L., HERALD Office.

A RESPECTABLE Married WOMAN wishes to go to England with a family. Address E. M. B., HERALD Office.

BALMAIN.—Wanted, a HOUSE, in Darling-street, with six or eight rooms. R. C., Post Office Sydney.

HOUSES WANTED, in the eastern suburbs, to Rent. Address R. C., HERALD Office.

LOADING for BATHURST. Apply at WILLIAM WATSON'S Soda Water Manufactory, George-st.

LOADING for ORANGE, and LOUISA CREEK.—EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., 90 and 92, Clarence-street.

DRAY WANTED.—Wanted to PURCHASE, a second-hand DRAY. Apply to W. J. JOHNSON and CO., 172, Pitt-street.

NEW LONDON CRICKET CLUB.—Wanted, a few MEMBERS to join the above. 230, Pitt-street.

NURSE WANTED. Apply to Mrs. CLARK IRVING, 3, Lyons-terrace.

REQUIRED, a respectable MAN, perfectly competent to assist in a country store. Apply to Mr. BESSON, at Mr. George Fesq's, wine merchant (between 10 and 11 o'clock this day), George-street, two doors from Joint Stock Bank. Good references required.

STOREKEEPER required by a mercantile firm in Sydney. None need apply but those thoroughly competent to perform the duties of such a situation; salary, liberal. Apply to F., HERALD Office.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted good HANDS. RICHARD GRIFFITHS, King-street.

TO TAILORS.—A few good steady HANDS may meet with constant EMPLOYMENT, on application to D. COHEN and CO., Maitland. N.B. Married men preferred.

TWEED WEAVER wanted, for the country; a married man with family preferred—the latter can have work as piecers. Apply 287, George-street, near Hunter-street.

TO SQUATTERS, OVERLANDERS, and others.—WANTED by a young man, a SITUATION, upon a station, where he would obtain an insight into the management of stock (has been upon a station for six months); or to assist in driving stock overland. Salary no object. Address to DINGO, HERALD Office.

TO TAILORS and Outfitters.—Wanted, a SITUATION as SALESMAN, and to assist in cutting and o-lteating. Address Mr. WILLIAMS, 62 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

THREE LABOURERS wanted, for the Ourimbah Mills, Brisbane Water. WILLIAM JOLLY and CO., Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a NURSE. Apply to HOBSON and WHITING, 69, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Female General HOUSE SERVANT. Apply 2?9, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a GROOM and GARDENER, with a good reference. Mr. DARLEY, Patent Slip Wharf.

WANTED, a competent NURSEMAID. Mrs. S. DAVIS, 360, George-st. Apply at side door.

WANTED, a LAD. Apply to J. WATSON, butcher, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a SINGLE MAN, to clean a horse, milk, and do plain gardening. 29, King-street West.

WANTED, a respectable young English GIRL, as Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. WILLS, Upper Fort-st.

WANTED, a BOY willing to make himself generally useful. Apply at 235, Pitt street.

WANTED, a YOUNG LADY as SALESWOMAN. WALTHAM RUSH, linen draper, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Working JEWELLER, steady, and a first-rate hand. HOGARTH and ERICHSEN.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply at YEEND'S, Commercial Hotel, King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the Dressmaking. Mrs. ROBINSON, 97, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a first-class SHIRT HAND. MORRIS JACOBS and CO., 434, George-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, 14 or 15, to make herself useful. Apply 121, Palmer-street near William-street.

WANTED, a WAITER. Apply, before 10 o'clock, THIS DAY, at TOLANO'S Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a BOY to attend to an Office. Apply at 21, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as GENERAL HOUSE SERVANT. Apply Post Office, Redfern.

WANTED, an active GIRL. Apply Mrs. CRIGHTON, No. 4, Little Hunter-street.

WANTED, a good SHIP SMITH and a HAMMERMAN. Apply to JOHN MURPHY, Flour Company's Wharf.

WANTED, a GENERAL FEMALE SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. ROBERT LITTLE, 273, Pitt-st.

WANTED, MEN, to make strong Boots. Apply to W. RATTON, Macquarie-street, Liverpool.

WANTED, a Publican's General LICENSE. Apply to Mr. W. G. HENFREY, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Two CARPENTERS. Apply to W. WALKER, John-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a BOY, to make himself generally useful. Apply to G. WHITFIELD, gunmaker, King-st.

WANTED, a Second-hand Forge BELLOWS. Apply to A. Z., 268, late 363, George-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. BIRD, 92, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH to Assist in a Country store. Apply to FAIRHURST and CO., 75, Pitt-st. North.

WANTED, a Female General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. SANTOS, 42, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a Female General SERVANT. Apply 24, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a respectable NURSE GIRL. Apply No. 99, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a FEMALE GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at Solomon's Temple, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a FEMALE COOK. Apply, after 11 o'clock, to Mrs. S. H. HARRIS, 2, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a respectable Person, as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply 102 Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Messrs. BAILY and PLAYFAIR, Lower George-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 181, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a strong active BOY to wash bottles, &c. F. BONE, dealer, 398, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS for the country. Apply to Mrs. DODD, 16, Jamison-st.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. Apply to T. WILSON, Waterview Bay, next to the Forth and Clyde.

WANTED, a Young MAN, as PORTER. H. P. PALSER, grocer, No. 102, South Head Road.

WANTED, a Young GIRL, about 15, as GENERAL SERVANT. Mrs. SHARP, 70, South Head Road.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as General Servant or Housemaid. A. M., Post Office, Darling Point.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the Plumbing Trade. No. 205, Riley-street.

WANTED, a PAPERHANGER, and PAINTER. Apply 351, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a WETNURSE. Apply, between 10 and 12, at Redfern Lodge, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a young GIRL, as GENERAL SERVANT in a family of two. Apply, Elizabeth-st., Strawberry Hills, second house beyond M'Donald's.

WANTED, a Sodawater BOTTLER, for a country town. Apply to WILLIAM WATSON, Robin Hood-lane, Sydney.

WANTED, a COOK and STEWARD; none but a competent person need apply to the CAPTAIN, on board the JENNY LIND, at Campbell's Wharf.

WANTED, 4000 to 10,000 SHEEP, on terms. For further particulars apply to A. K. C., care of Kirchner and Co., Wynyard-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a first-class FEMALE COOK for an Hotel. Apply to J. HAMPTON, Metropolitan Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, SAWYERS for Brisbane Water. Apply to THOMAS MATTHEWS and CO., Barker-street, foot of Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a RUN, without stock, in a Saltbush Country. Apply to T. A. MURRAY, Australian Club.

WANTED, a competent COOK; also a good PARLOURMAID. Apply to GRIFFITHS, FANNING and CO., Spring-street.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL as Nurse; must be able to do plain needlework. SHADLER, 69, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION as GARDENER. Married man, without family. F. W., Post Office, Botany Road.

WANTED, a thorough GENERAL SERVANT. Address at Mr. BAIRD'S, Crown street, Surry Hills, near Albion-street.

WANTED, an elderly MAN, to look after pigs and poultry. Apply to GEORGE WHITFIELD, gun maker, King-street.

WANTED, a young active WOMAN, as COOK. Apply to Mrs. DICKINSON, 239, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good GENERAL SERVANT; also a NURSEMAID. Caxton Printing Office, 317, George-street.

WANTED, a FEMALE SERVANT; one accustomed to a public-house preferred. Apply at the Royal Oak Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable SERVANT, who can cook and do washing well. Apply, 109, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable woman as HOUSEMAID and to wait at table. Apply No. 5, Crown-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a steady sober MAN to look after a horse, milk, and make himself generally useful. Apply to BURT and CO., 273, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a strong active BOY; one accustomed to a shoe shop preferred. Apply to R. COOKS, 235, George-street.

WANTED, a FEMALE SERVANT. Inquire at Mrs. READ'S, Hatherton's-buildings, opposite Campbell's Wharf Gate.

WANTED, a single MAN, to look after a horse and gig, and make himself otherwise useful. Apply, by letter, addressed J. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, PLACES for Cooks, Needlewomen, Housemaids, General Servants. Apply to Mrs. CAPPS, 125, King-street.

WANTED, for the country, a first-rate MILLINER. Apply to C. NEWTON, BROTHERS, and CO., George-street.

WANTED, by a Gentleman, BOARD and RESIDENCE in a family. Apply, with terms per month, to J. W. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. References indispensable. Apply to Mrs. BENJAMIN, 269 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a FEMALE SERVANT, that can cook. Liberal wages to a competent steady woman. Apply to Mrs. BURT, Potts' Point.

WANTED, in Goulburn, EMPLOYMENT, by a thorough business man. Unexceptionable references. Address N. E., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a MARRIED COUPLE, without encumbrance—man as cook, wife as house servant. H. HAMBURGER, 79, Pitt-street.

WANTED, by a Lady, a Furnished BEDROOM, with the use of a sitting-room, in a private family. Address W. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a GENERAL HOUSE SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. SMITH, 108, late 35, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, Married Couples, Dairymen, Farm Servants, and Boys. J. C. GLUE, 162, Pitt-street, Registry Office.

WANTED, an ENGAGEMENT, by four Mates, to take stock overland. Address A. L. P., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Parlour Maid, for town; also, General Servants for the country. J. C. GLUE, 162, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 74, Teemore-terrace, Forbes-street, near Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to WILLIAM RODEN, No. 1, Victoria-terrace, Miller's Point. A Protestant preferred.

WANTED, an English NURSEMAID, that can do plain needlework. Apply No. 9, Brisbane-street, back of Lyons-terrace.

WANTED, a FEMALE GENERAL SERVANT, with character. Apply No. 3, Woodstock-terrace, Paddington.

WANTED, a FEMALE, as GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Elizabeth-street South, opposite Cambrian Lodge. A Protestant preferred.

WANTED, a good GENERAL SERVANT, at FUSEDALE'S, 128, King-street, next Prince of Wales Theatre.

WANTED, a steady intelligent YOUTH, as HALL PORTER, also one as MESSENGER. Enquire at the Union Club, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a first-class Bread BAKER. Apply to G. HAMILTON'S Steam Biscuit Bakery, Hunter-street. P.S.—He must be first Cousin to Teetotaller.

WANTED, by a sober married MAN, an ENGAGEMENT, as Bushman, or any employment he can meet with—a case of great need. Address, H. R., Post Office, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN, as COOK, and to make herself useful; also, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply to Mrs. E. MOSES, 3, Bridge-street.

WANTED, in the suburbs, BOARD and RESIDENCE, for an elderly lady; a liberal allowance will be given. Apply to Messrs. SANDS and KENNY, George-street.

WANTED, by a young person, a SITUATION as BARMAID in the country; wages not so much an object as a good home. Address J. W., 40, Market-street, near the Richmond Inn.

WANTED, a Young Lady, as Visiting GOVERNESS, for very young children. Apply GOVERNESS, Servant's Home, 103, Elizabeth-street North, near King-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly qualified Dispensing ASSISTANT, for a chemist's shop in consequence of the death of the principal. Apply at 56, William-street, Woolloomooloo, corner of Palmer-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, as General SERVANT, for Balmain. Apply this afternoon, after 4 o'clock, at No. 1, Wynyard-street, opposite Bank of New South Wales.

WANTED, Brickmaker, a Pair of Sawyers, a Nursery Governess, for Bathurst District; a Housemaid, a Parlourmaid, and a Cook and Laundress; a Young Man as Indoor Servant; Married Farming Couples. S. ASHLIN, agent, 139, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with a Thousand Pounds, in a well-known, safe, and lucrative investment. The amount will be secured, and from twenty to thirty pounds profit per week insured, with every prospect of a rapid increase. The most satisfactory particulars can be given. Address first, F. R., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a MAN and his WIFE. The man as general farm servant—to milk, clean a horse and carriage, work in a garden; and the wife as laundress. They will have a detached cottage to live in. Apply on Thursday morning, before 10 o'clock, to F. I. KING, St. Peter's, Cook's River Road.

WANTED TO SELL, Light SPRING CART, gig shafts, dashboard, stuffed seats, and silver mounted. ENEVER'S, 516, George-street, opposite Police Court gate. Barrows from 21s each, any description.

WANTED, to DISPOSE of a stout built Draught HORSE, 5 years old, subject to any trial, price £25; a quiet Milking GOAT for 20s. GIBSON, 402, Castlereagh-street South.

WANTED, by a respectable Man, age 30, a SITUATION as Carpenter and Useful Man in Painting and General Repairs of House and Dray Work, &c.; can write a good hand, and has no objection in making himself generally useful to a gentleman in country or town. Address J. R. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a steady Person, as NURSE to two children; also a respectable young Woman as COOK and LAUNDRESS, one who thoroughly understands her business, and can bring testimonials of good character; no other need apply. Apply between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock, to Mrs. JAMES MACNAMARA, 35, Flavelle's-buildings, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, by a thorough practical gardener (a married man, good references), a Situation as Gardener or Overseer; also, by a respectable female, a Situation as Housekeeper to two gentlemen, or attendant on a lady. Also wanted, Married Couples, Cook and Laundress for Carcoar, Carpenter for Bathurst, useful Boys, Grooms, Gardeners, Light Porters, Man to pull a boat, Drapers' Assistants, Married Bullock Drivers, Farming Men, Single Men, Bushmen, Dairymaids, General Servants, Cooks, Laundresses, Nursemaids, &c.
A Pianoforte for Sale.
Apply to HAIGH and BROWN, labour agents, 120, King-street East.

£100 OR MORE will be GIVEN for a Government CLERKSHIP. Z. O., Post Office.

A LADY or GENTLEMAN, of quiet habits, can be accommodated with respectable BOARD and RESIDENCE in a small family where there are no other boarders. The house is situated in a healthy locality, twenty minutes' walk from the Post Office; on waterside property, and has a good bathing house at the foot of the garden. For particulars, enquire of READING and WELLBANK, Bridge-street.

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